WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Francis Compton.
Columbia—Conductor 1492.
Royal—Squibs, M.P.
Dominion—Daddies.
Capitol—The Fighting Coward.
Playhouse—A Chinese Honeymoon.

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DAUGHERTY RESIGNS AS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY-GENERAL

P.G.E. INQUIRY ENDS, PROVINCIALS CHARGING FIGURES WERE 'COOKED'

Five Weeks' Strenuous Investigation Into McRae Party's Allegations Against Government Finishes Abruptly; Last-minute Attempt to Prove Government Engineers' Reports Were "Crooked" Launched By Provincials

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation ended at 1.20 this afternoon, following five weeks of strenuous investigation into the Provincial Party's charges of corruption and extravagance against the Oliver Government.

The inquiry closed abruptly without addresses by lawyers on either side after the Provincial Party had brought new evidence to prove that Government engineers' figures had been distorted in favor of contractors...Informed that all evidence was in, Mr. Justice Galliher, Royal Commissioner on P.G.E. affairs, said he would prepare his report on the proceedings as soon as possible.

"I may take two or three days' holiday before starting work again, but I shall get the report out then as soon as I can," he assured the lawyers. He added his thanks to counsel on both sides for their assistance to him in considering the complicated P.G.E. case and commended them on their courtesy and grace in bowing to his rulings.

Just before adjournment A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior Provincial Party counsel, called the attention of the Commissioner to the fact that no official of the Northern Construction Company, P.G.E. builders, had been produced by the Government side.

"We have called all the witnesses we thought necessary and are not going to put the country to any more expense," S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, replied.

The whole of the morning's session was devoted to the Provincial's last-minute attempt to prove their previous assertion that figures on P.G.E. work, submitted by Government engineers, had been "cooked up" in order to credit the Murdoch contracting firm with excavating 100,000 cubic feet of earth more than it had actually handled.

At the opening of the morning session A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior Provincial Party Counsel, called J. H. Young, the party's auditor. Asked about the Price, Wateghouse Company's audit of P.G.E. affairs, he said he did not consider an examination of P.G.E. and Northern Construction Company's would fulfil the Government's instructions completely. He quoted Robert H. Montagomery, instructor of auditing in Columbia University to support his statement that if an auditor had any doubt about his instructions he should ask for more detailed orders.

In his investigations in the Railway Department he had been advised by D. McIver Campbell, Secretary of the Department, that there was no one on the line to check goods. He had been unable to get books covering the relations between the Murdoch contracting firm and its sub-contractors. Mr. Young said auditors "laid little or no stress" on copies of documents, and he quoted Mr. Montgomery as saying that copies lost much of the value of the originals. If he had found that ledgers were missing he would have made special note of the fact in his report, he stated.

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Former Valet Heard To-day at Inquiry in U.S.

Washington, March 28.—Walter Miller, former valet for Attorney-General Daugherty and Jesse Smith, testified before the Senate investigating committee that Armour & Company had sent 'hams and bacon and that sort of thing" to the Daugherty-Smith H. Street house "as a gift."

Miller also testified that whisky had been brought to the apartment and a week's supply had been kept on hand.

MAN WAS KILLED WHEN CAR BROKE AWAY ON GRADE

Bellingham, March 28.—William Stephens, forty-five, of Alger, Wash., was killed to-day and three men were injured when a flat car which was being hauled up a forty-five per cent. grade to the camp of the Skykomish Logging Company broke away from the cable attached to a donkey engine and dashed down the hill a distance of 400 feet.

Italian King Was on Train Which Left Rails

Naples, March 28.—King Victor Emmanuel was badly shaken up by the derailment of a train on which he was a passenger from Rome. The train reached Naples this morning after some delay.

King Victor soon after his arrival boarded a destroyer, which will take him direct to the scene of the Amalfi disaster.

CLOTHIER ROBBED IN SKYLIGHT RAID

Rope Ladder Found in Possession of Two Men Picked Up by Police

Prompt Action by Detectives Results in Arrest

The sequel to a daring skylight robbery perpetrated on the premises of F. R. Gowen, Government Street clothier last night, developed this morning with the arrest of two men in a downtown rooming house and the recovery of $350 worth of clothing. An eighteen-foot rope ladder was found by the police when searching the rooms of the suspects, who gave the names of Ronald Lozzi and Byron Boland.

The robbery was reported to the city plain clothes' department at 10 a.m. Thirty minutes later the two men were under arrest, charged with complicity in the crime, and the stolen articles recovered. Later the police found a suitcase full of silk which was waiting shipment by the Dominion Express Company to Vancouver, consigned by one of the men under arrest, allege the police, to an address in the terminal city.

The man Boland, claim the police, was held by the Vancouver police for a similar offence in that city, and is known as a "skylight artist" with six different aliases, police say. Both men deny the offence. They will be arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the police court to-morrow.

The Gowen robbery recalls a similar affair perpetrated on the firm of W. and J. Wilson, clothiers, some months ago where entry was secured through the skylight and a quantity of clothes removed.

Senora Huerta Believes Mexican Rebel Chief Killed

New Orleans, La., March 28.—Senora Adolfo de la Huerta, wife of the Mexican rebel leader, told The New Orleans Item to-day she believed her husband to be dead.

Flood Conditions In Poland Grow Worse; Rivers High

Warsaw, March 282.—The flood situation in Poland has grown considerably worse, with most of the rivers over their banks. The Vistula is the most affected.

While the plight of the suburbs in the lowlands around Warsaw is not alarming, the towns north of the capital are in a dangerous situation, some of the smaller places being completely inundated.

ROTARY LEADER

Prince Rupert, March 28.—Dr. W. T. Kergin has been elected president of the local Rotary Club.

British Round-the-World Aeroplane Arrives at Rome

Rome, March 28—The British round-the-world aeroplane, piloted by A. Stuart MacLaren, arrived to-day at the aviation field of Certocelle, in the outskirts of Rome, from Civitavecchia, thirty-five miles northwest of Rome.

Seattle, March 28—Work of placing pontoons was started to-day on the United States army air cruiser Boston, one of four machines being transformed at the Sand Point aviation field, northeast of here, prior to departing next week for Prince Rupert, B.C., on the second leg of an attempted flight around the world.

LONDON ANXIOUSLY AWAITS OUTCOME OF STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS

London, March 28.—All London and much of England to-day awaited with deep concern the outcome of the negotiations announced by the Premier in the House of Commons last night for settlement of the tram strike. The people built eager hopes on Mr. MacDonald's statement that both sides were desirous of a settlement, but confidence in the outcome was not great, as there is no sign at present that either party to the dispute is likely to give way. Unless a settlement or some workable compromise emerges from to-day's conference the subwaymen and workers on the electric surface lines around London will strike at midnight, and as many of London's 7,000,000 people habitually travel by these routes, they will be dependent on whatever means of transportation can be improvised. For the majority it will mean walking.

MURDER SEARCH LEADS NOWHERE

Police Again Consider Possibility Insane Man Killed Coquitlam Couple

Port Coquitlam, B.C., March 28—Anonymous letters and hints that revenge may have been at the bottom of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witcherly here a week ago to-night are being diligently investigated by the police, but always the clues end nowhere, and the facts developed have turned the authorities again to the possibility that an insane man, missing from the Essondale Mental Hospital in some unexplained way, may have been responsible for the fearful crime. When robbery was obviously not the motive for the murder, the investigators considered the theory of revenge.

Upon investigation, it hardly seems reasonable to the police to attach much importance to this. The Witcherlys were most peaceful people.

LIGHTING SERVICE

The report current the other day and contradicted at the time that all the electricians in any industry will join the strike when the subwaymen walk out is revived sensationally by The Daily Express, which says the electrical workers served an ultimatum on the Government overnight that failing settlement of the tramwaymen's grievances London will be in darkness Saturday night.

Against this is another statement that the cutting of electrical supply depends rather on the head engineers and supervisors than the electrical trades unionists, and that the former are quite unlikely to strike merely out of sympathy with the tramwaymen. The engineers, it is said, are well able to keep the electric service going with the help of volunteers.

CITIZENS VOLUNTEER

In preparation for the worst, many citizens are volunteering their help to insure continuance of the public services. Two organizations, the National Citizens' Union and the British Fascisti, have offered their services and the Government claims to be able to provide many motor drivers and men to protect property and prevent violence. The Fascisti organization is a new one of which the public knows little.

The Government is said to be actively preparing to assist in transportation and other public needs if a state of emergency is declared, but it is not supposed that it can in any case fill all public demands, while the prediction is made in some quarters that if it attempts to carry out these plans there will be such hostility in

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WOODROW WILSON ESTATE IS VALUED AT $250,000

Washington, March 28.—The estate of the late Woodrow Wilson was valued at $250,000 in a petition for probate of his will filed to-day by his widow, Edith Bolling Wilson.

World Airmen Are Expected to Meet At Point in Japan

Tokio, March 28.—Japanese interest in the world aeroplane flights is growing, especially since it is probable the British aviators and the United States fliers will cross Japan simultaneously in opposite directions. British and American preparations for reception of the airmen are proceedings at the same time. Similar privileges are to be extended to the expeditions, and it is likely they will use the same landing place.

TO CLOSE MALAHAT FOR OILING SOON

Oiling of parts of the Island Highway, including the Malahat Drive, will be started by the Provincial Public Works Department as soon as the present spell of weather ends and the road dries out, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced to-day. The Malahat probably will be closed for three days during these operations about two weeks from now.

GRAND NATIONAL WON TO-DAY BY MASTER ROBERT

Flymask Was Second and Silvo Third in Great English Steeplechase

Thirty Horses Started and Eight, Including Sergt. Murphy, Finished

Liverpool, March 28—Master Robert, by Moorside II, out of Dodds, owned by Lord Airlie, won the Grand National Steeplechase of £5,000 with extras, run here to-day. T. Laidlaw's Flymask, by Flyfisher out of Bergomask, was second and W. H. Midwood's Silvo, by Minter out of Ever True, was third. Thirty horses ran.

The betting was: Master Robert 25-1 against; Flymask, 100-7 against; Silvo, 100-7 against.

Master Robert won by four lengths from Flymask, which finished three lengths ahead of Silvo.

EIGHT FINISHED

Only eight horses finished out of the thirty starters, the big stiff fences of this gruelling race causing the rest to come to grief at various parts of the course.

Stephen Hanford's Drifter and Sergeant Murphy, last year's winner of the Grand National, were among those which finished the course, Drifter coming fourth and Sergeant Murphy fifth.

Drifter's price was 43-1 against, while that of Sergeant Murphy was 100-6.

GREAT CROWD

A vast crowd estimated by some at 250,000 watched the gruelling four-and-a-half-mile race with its many hazards from the stands and points of vantage around the course.

Sir Esme Howard Is Soon to Take up Consulate Problem

London March 28.—Sir Esme Howard, the new British Ambassador to the United States, will be given his first opportunity as a diplomatist there when he enters into negotiations with the United States Government for settlement for the controversy growing out of the closing of the United States consulate at Newcastle, as this is the only single outstanding point of dispute with Washington.

Special Features Offered Readers in Saturday's Times

CRISIS IN GREECE

David Lloyd George, former Premier of Great Britain, continuing his series of special articles on world developments, gives his views on the Grecian crisis.

TRANT REMINISCENCES

William Trant will tell of newspaper days in England half a century ago, trade unionism, the Sheffield outrages and music hall people of the '60's.

EARLY DAYS OF RAMSAY MacDONALD

Early days of Ramsay MacDonald, first Labor Premier of Great Britain.

Stephen Leacock on "How to be Your Own Napoleon."

"Field and Woodland" and "The Kangaroo Road" by Robert Connell.

Serial story, "Starved Hearts" by Mildred Barbour.

Professor Allison contributes another of his interesting reviews.

The gateway to Victoria's tourist hinterland.

Four-page color comic section.

Children's Page features.

MANY LEADERS ATTEND FUNERAL IN TORONTO OF LATE SIR E. WALKER

Toronto, March 28.—Attended by representative Canadian leaders of government, finance and scholarship, the body of Sir Edmund Walker, late president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Chancellor of the University of Toronto, was laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery here this afternoon.

The public service in Convocation Hall was a crowded one. Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University, and Archdeacon H. J. Cody of St. Paul's Anglican Church and members of the Board of Governors, delivered eulogistic addresses.

Previous to the public obsequies, there was a private family service at the late home of Sir Edmund, conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Eakin and Rev. Stuart Parker of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Following the impressive service in Convocation Hall the cortege moved to the cemetery. It was one of the longest funeral processions in the history of the city. The Ontario Legislature adjourned and all lectures at the University were suspended to enable the legislators and students to pay their respects to the memory of Sir Edmund. The pallbearers were four sons of the late financier and two brothers.

London, March 28—The death of Sir Edmund Walker, Toronto, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is greatly regretted in banking circles here. The governor of the Bank of England and directors of other big financial institutions in London hastened to-day to convey to the London office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce their genuine sense of loss at the passing of Sir Edmund Walker.

NO LONGER ONE OF COOLIDGE ADVISERS; H. M. DAUGHERTY

Twenty-Six Men In West Virginia Mine Were Killed

Welch, W. Va., March 28.—The bodies of thirteen miners who met death to-day in an explosion in Mine No. 2 of the Yukon-Pocahontas Coal Company at Yukon, W. Va., were recovered by volunteer rescue workers. Thirteen other men trapped in the workings also were believed to have been killed.

TWO MONTHS' NET PROFIT OF C.N.R. WAS $262,276

Total Improvement in January and February Above Last Year $3,532,428

Montreal, March 28—For the first year in the history of the combined operations, the Canadian National Railways system has approached the first of March with a surplus on hand instead of a deficit, according to an announcement made by C.N.R. headquarters here.

During the months of January and February, 1924, an increase in gross revenue of $1,433,778 was accompanied by a decrease in operating expenses of $2,098,650, and these two months show a net profit of $262,276, as compared with a deficit of $3,270,052 a year ago, making an improvement of $3,532,428 for the first two months of 1924 as compared with the same period in 1923.

Revolutionists Attacking Capital Of Honduras Now

Washington, March 28—Revolutionists attacking Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, have regained possession of the ground taken Wednesday by de facto Government troops.

SENATE INQUIRIES MAKE SECOND BREAK IN COOLIDGE CABINET

H. M. Daugherty, Attorney-General, Follows Edwin B. Denby Into Private Life; Resignation Was Asked By President; Daugherty Says Coolidge's Course Not Justified

Washington, March 28.—At the request of President Coolidge, Attorney-General Daugherty to-day submitted his resignation, effective at once.

The President's decision was based on a conviction that Mr. Daugherty could not give disinterested attention to his official duties as a member of the Cabinet while under the stress of the Senate inquiry into his conduct.

While disclaiming any intention to prejudge the issues raised in the investigation, the President wrote Mr. Daugherty that his continuance in office must inevitably be a source of "ever-increasing embarrassment."

In a letter of three terse sentences, Mr. Daugherty replied that he was resigning "solely out of deference to your request."

The correspondence was made public at the White House without comment, but at the Department of Justice Mr. Daugherty immediately prepared a statement setting forth again his side of the question. This statement took the form of a second letter to the President in which the retiring Attorney-General declared the grounds on which his resignation had been forced seemed to him "untenable." Any suggestion that he would not "function as Attorney-General and defend myself against these charges at the same time," the letter said, "was hardly warranted by the facts."

PART OF LARGER ATTACK

Declaring the attack on him was only part of a definite programme to discredit the administration as a whole, Mr. Daugherty declared the country was confronting a grave crisis which must determine whether the country is to be governed by law and order or by "slander, terrorism and fear."

Mr. Daugherty recalled that he had twice offered since Mr. Coolidge became President to retire, but had been requested to remain. He said he was aware that the argument of "party expediency" had been used to secure his retirement, but added that "cowardice and surrender of principle are never expedient."

Immediately after signing the last letter to the President, Mr. Daugherty left Washington for a rest at Atlantic City.

TEXT OF LETTER

The second letter from Mr. Daugherty to the President, made public here at the Department of Justice, read:

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INSIDIOUS DEATH STEALS ON SLEEPER FROM OPEN GAS JET

Poison Stream Kills Carl Pearson

Elderly Man Suffocated While Asleep

Though a meter automatically shut off the gas, after the footage distributed for twenty-five cents had been exhausted, the protection came too late to save the life of Carl Pearson, seventy-four, a resident at the Olive Rooms, who was found dead in his bed at 10.30 this morning, with an open faucet on a gas stove.

Entering the room when he secured no answer to his summons, Harry Campbell, proprietor of the premises, found the room occupied by the aged man full of the poisonous fumes which had escaped from a half open jet in the stove, and the man had passed into that sleep that knows no awakening. Then with tragic irony the gas exhausted its allotted quota and was automatically shut off by the meter.

In response to an alarm from Mr. Campbell, Chief Fry and Constable Hutchinson inspected the premises, which were in perfect order, and gave strength to the belief that death had come secretly upon the sleeping form. The police are convinced that the tragedy was accidental.

The late Mr. Pearson was in the employ of Norman W. F. Rant, the contractor, having his apartment immediately over the business premises of that firm on Cormorant Street. Feeble with age, he had been given light employment and was a well-known figure in the business. He had roomed at the Olive Apartments for a considerable time. A gas heater and a stove were found in the room where the tragedy took place. The heater was turned off, but one faucet on the stove was slightly open.

Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart viewed the remains and ordered their removal to the Sands Funeral Company premises, where an inquest will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday. The police are seeking information about relatives of the victim.

POINCARE'S NEW CABINET LIST IS REPORTED IN PARIS

Official Statement Awaited; Poincare to Hold the Foreign Portfolio

F. Marsel Finance Minister; Maginot, War; Leygues, Interior

Paris, March 28 — Premier Poincare, after a day of laborious negotiations, announced this evening that his new Cabinet would meet at the Foreign Office to-morrow for its first deliberations, after which the members would proceed to the Palace of the Elysee to be presented to President Millerand.

Paris, March 28—When Premier Poincare left the Foreign Office to-day for luncheon he dodged the waiting newspapermen, thereby postponing confirmation of reports giving the names of the men who will be members of the new Cabinet he is forming. It was indicated at noon that the new Cabinet would probably be in part as follows:

M. Poincare, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.
M. Francois Marsel, Finance.
M. Maginot, War.
M. Le Trocquer, Public Works.
M. Loucheur, Commerce.
M. Daniel Vincent, Hygiene and Labor.
Henri de Jouvenal, Education.
Lieut.-Colonel Jean Fabry, Colonies.
Paul Mercier, Justice.
M. Bokanowski, Navy.
M. Ribmert, Agriculture.
Louis Martin, Under-Secretary for the Devastated Regions.
Georges Leygues, Interior.

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COMMISSION SAID TO MAKE CIVIL SERVICE ECONOMIES DIFFICULT

Ottawa, March 28 (Canadian Press)—"I think this commission business has been a little bit overdone in a country where we have responsible government," said Premier King to a delegation from boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout Canada which had come to urge the strictest economy upon the Government.

Mr. King was referring to the difficulties in making economies in the civil service. He stressed the point that the Government could not appoint a single clerk without referring the appointment to the Civil Service Commission.

Premier King cited a statement made to him by Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. "If I could select six good men myself," Mr. Fielding said, "they would do the work of thirty girls in my department."

Mr. King said he thought there should be a commission to control appointments, but each Minister should have some say as to who was to be appointed in his department. The function of the Civil Service Commission should be to pass on the qualifications of the appointees.

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HENRY HEYMAN, VIOLINIST, DIED AT PASO ROBLES, CAL.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., March 28.—Henry Heyman, a well-known violinist of San Francisco, succumbed suddenly to an attack of heart failure this morning at the Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, where he was a guest in the hope of benefiting his health.

WELCOME BISHOP TO VICTORIA SEE

Knights of Columbus Present Address Pledging Loyalty and Co-operation

The local council of the Knights of Columbus had for its guest on Thursday evening the Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, and tendered His Lordship a most cordial welcome. An address was presented to Bishop O'Donnell on behalf of the members of the K. of C., which read as follows:

"It was with feelings of joy that we learned of your appointment to the See of Victoria and we pray God will grant that you may long remain to bestow upon us the benefit of your guidance and direction. We trust that Your Lordship will ever feel assured of the fullest measure of loyalty and co-operation from the council in support of any Catholic enterprise undertaken by the church, and that we shall at all times strive to be staunch defenders of our holy faith.

"May we express the hope that the council will on many occasions be honored by your presence."

In responding to the address the Bishop expressed his pleasure at meeting such a body of men as composed the Knights of Columbus and thanked them for their promise of co-operation, urging that their lives be such as to command the respect of their fellow citizens. He paid a glowing tribute to the society's war activities and praised the work of the council in the boys' welfare campaign, which it is now undertaking.

Other speakers included Father O'Brien, secretary to Bishop O'Donnell, who accompanied him from Toronto; Rev. A. B. Wood, chaplain of the local council; Sir John Barrett, Hon. John Hart, J. D. O'Connell and others.

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Marigold	.75	Stellys	2.85
Blackwood Rd.	.80	Prosser	3.00
Wilkinson	.90	Saanichton	3.15
Glyn	1.00	Experimental	3.35
Eberts	1.10	Bazan Bay	3.50
Westwoodvale	1.25	Tripp	3.60
Goward	1.35	Sidneyway	3.75
Observatory	1.50	Meadlands	3.85
Prospect	1.70	Gibsons	3.95
Heals	1.90	Mallowmott	4.10
Rifle Range	2.10	Tatlow	4.20
Durrance	2.20	Deep Bay	4.30
Tod Inlet	2.35		

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CATER TO TOURIST TRAFFIC ON P.G.E.

Daylight Train Service Will be Operated This Summer on Government Line

At a meeting of the board of directors of the P.G.E. Railway, held recently, it was decided as an experiment to cater to tourist traffic for the Summer months of 1924. With this object in view it was decided to remodel some of the existing equipment.

The railway affords to holiday makers an easy opportunity to view scenery which, through lack of facilities to reach it hitherto, is something entirely new to most travelers, and this year the train service will be arranged so that the most picturesque portion of the journed between Vancouver and Quesnel will be undertaken in daylight. Towards this end and to purvey every comfort and convenience to passengers, the official car, which has not been in use for the past year, will be converted, before the traffic starts, into an observation and compartment car; the inside being completely renovated, painted and furnished, and the outside painted, at a cost of about $1,500. Two of the day coaches were converted last year into sleepers, and this innovation added greatly to the comfort of passengers, and was the means of increasing the company's traffic and revenue to a gratifying extent.

Another day coach is being converted this year into an open air observation car, to add further to the attractiveness of the service, and altogether the service offered will be such as will satisfy all who avail themselves of the rare opportunity to see unsurpassed scenery in the heart of British Columbia.

In order to make the sightseeing trip as pleasant as possible, the trains for tourist traffic will be exclusively "passenger," as it will be the effort of the management this year to eliminate all possible delays such as the loading and unloading of freight which trains of the "mixed" class operated in the past, necessary entail.

It is proposed that these tourist trains will consist of day coaches, sleepers, observation and compartment cars with combination express, baggage and mail car. This might be regarded as the initiation of a train service which, it is expected, will develop tourist traffic to a degree never before reached, and no doubt many of the tourists will, through personal acquaintance with the country, be attracted to invest in some of the many valuable resources of the district and thus aid in its development.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

BEER IN CLUBS

To the Editor—On receipt of your issue of March 26 I notice an article in which Premier Oliver "checks up the prohibitionists" by stating, "The committee states that the present law gave the Liquor Control Board power to allow beer sales in clubs. This, Mr. Oliver states, is absolutely untrue. Beer sale in any place but Government stores, he points out, is strictly prohibited."

Strictly speaking, Mr. Oliver is technically correct. Ever since January 15, 1921, technically, sale of liquor in any place but a Government store has been strictly prohibited. The fact, however, has been, that both beer and hard liquor have been on sale in very many places. Prominent among the offenders have been the so-called beer clubs. During the latter part of 1923 in Vancouver city there were 105 of these licensed and, according to the papers, some 250 to 300 unlicensed. Of these clubs Attorney-General Manson stated, according to The Province of December 17, 1923, "Members of the Vancouver City Council knew very well what they were doing in licensing beer clubs. The action of Vancouver in this matter had resulted in the establishment of gambling dens and hard liquor dives of the worst type where liquor could be bought at all hours of the day and night."

According to Bill 17, passed on December 20, 1923, "Upon application in the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed fee the board (Liquor Control Board) may, in accordance with the regulations, grant a club license in respect of any premises kept or operated by a club, entitling each member of the club to keep on the premises a reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption on the premises."

In 1923 all members of clubs were supposed to have lockers in which they kept their individual stock, and no club, as such, was supposed to sell liquor. As a matter of fact, the number of lockers was limited and very seldom contained liquor, the source of supply being from a common stock. Though these conditions were well known to the authorities little was done to enforce the law. One surely might be pardoned, in view of what has happened, in thinking that since the old reason for having liquor in a club is continued, that the old conditions may also continue.

I notice Mr. Oliver "commends the prohibitionists for their high principles but declares they should not make statements not in accord with the facts. Realizing that we are liable to make mistakes we have never used any adjectives to describe either our principles or our morals. We have not felt the necessity. We have simply stated the facts as we have seen them and have acted in strict accord with what we believed to be right.

W. W. PECK

Secretary British Columbia Prohibition Association.

No. 328 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C., March 27, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DAUGHERTY RESIGNS

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"Under separate cover I have just handed you my formal resignation as Attorney-General of the United States, to take effect forthwith. Now that I am no longer a member of your Cabinet I feel constrained, as a private citizen, in all kindness to call certain matters to your attention.

"Your request, Mr. President, for my resignation is based on grounds which seem to me untenable. As you will perhaps remember, I did not intend to seek your advice with regard to compliance with the demands of the Senate committee for the indiscriminate delivery of the confidential files of the Department of Justice or parts thereof. As I explained to you, my duty was clear for I had frequently been called upon to determine this question. My answer was ready, as I informed you, and furnished you a copy thereof.

"My sole purpose in taking the matter up with you was to let you know the position I was compelled to take in the interest of the public business and for the protection of the Government, that you might be in a position to advise other departments, if similar requests were made, what course they should pursue. . . ."

The resignation of Mr. Daugherty was the second from the Coolidge Cabinet. Following disclosures at sessions of the Senate Oil Committee, Edwin B. Denby resigned as Secretary of the Navy. Statements made before that committee led to the appointment of a committee to make a separate investigation of the official record of Mr. Daugherty as Attorney-General, and Mr. Daugherty resignation has come as a result of that inquiry.

CIVIL SERVICE ECONOMIES

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The delegation urged on the Government "the introduction of such economies as will result in a reduction in the national debt and relief from the heavy burden of taxation."

After seeing the members of the Government, the delegation waited on Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive Party. In each case a memorial urging "all Governments to unite in an effective effort to curtail public expenditures both as to capital outlay and administration costs, was presented. The memorial said the delegation had not come in an unfriendly spirit or with any desire to discuss the responsibility for the debt, but it assured the Government that a strong body of public opinion would support any administration which pursued a policy of strict economy. There should be no expenditure which could not be justified on the basis of national requirements and sound business principle.

Premier King told the delegation the Government was prepared to say "Amen" to almost every word in the memorial. He emphasized the point that almost $300,000,000 of the $400,000,000 which the Government was asking for in the estimates were for uncontrollable expenditures.

There would be supplementary estimates, but they would not be large, he assured them.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Robert M. Lafollette of Wisconsin, ill with pneumonia, passed a very restful night, it was said at his office to-day, and his physicians were encouraged. He slept yesterday and for the first time in two weeks failed to register a high temperature. The rest continued throughout the night.

ANTICIPATES GREAT INCREASE IN MOTOR TRADE OF DOMINION

W. R. Campbell, Vice-President of Ford Motor Company, Here With Party

"We are optimistic as a matter of policy and as a matter of fact," stated W. R. Campbell, vice-president and treasurer of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, during an interview with The Times yesterday. "The proof of our optimism is to be found in the fact of our having invested in the Ford, Ontario, factory this year $12,000,000. This is an addition to the original plant in that city. The new buildings consist of docks, a power plant, a machine shop structure which alone covers fifteen acres, and various other equipment."

Mr. Campbell has found conditions in Canada generally better than he expected, he asserted, and a steady growth of business is to be seen in the West. Vancouver, where a Ford branch is situated, is considered to be one of the most promising centres of trade in the Dominion. British Columbia generally is an excellent field, he stated.

Last year's output of the factory at Ford, Ontario, was 80,000 cars, and of this amount about 40,000 were sold in Canada, while the remainder were exported to the British Dominions overseas. The exportation of Ford cars from Canada to Australia constituted a big percentage of Canada's export trade.

The immensity of the Ford factory in Ontario is difficult to comprehend, but an idea of its size and importance may be obtained from the figures which Mr. Campbell divulged yesterday.

"The present factory site covers 2,000,000 square feet of floor space," he stated, "and over 5,000 persons are employed under its roofs. Our pay system must be arranged so that we can attend to the payrool with the minimum of rush and inconvenience, and thus we have a certain number of employees given their cheques every day. Our daily payroll amounts to approximately $40,000; the total amount spent in wages is about $1,000,000 a month or $12,000,000 a year," he concluded.

The policy of the company's officials this year will be to talk directly to the salesmen rather than the dealers, and to educate the former to the essentials of their business. With the new factory capacity set at 125,000 cars for 1924 it will be necessary for the company to have closest possible co-operation with its salesmen in order to obtain the desired and expected success.

Mr. Campbell mentioned the establishment of the Ford Motor Company of South Africa Limited, which is a subsidiary to the Canadian company, at Port Elizabeth. This would in all probability be used as a supply base for India and various other Asiatic points, it was learned, and would, before long, become a thriving and profitable industry.

Mr. Campbell is traveling in a survey of the general conditions of the Dominion relative to the interests of the company which he represents and at the head of which he is in Canada, together with several other officials. The party, made up of the following, returned to the mainland last night: H. S. Pritchard, sales manager; J. W. Elliott, service manager; W. W. Evans, managing director of the Trades Finance Corporation; W. G. Patrick, British Columbia branch manager of Ford, and G. P. Weir, branch sales manager of British Columbia.

POINCARE'S NEW CABINET

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M. Mercier, Lieut.-Colonel Fabry and M. Marin are deputies and M. Klimbert was recently appointed food controller.

It was officially announced shortly after noon that M. Francois Marsel had accepted the portfolio of Finance and that M. Loucheur and M. Pokanowski had accepted "in principle" the Commerce and Navy portfolios respectively.

P.G.E. INQUIRY ENDS

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Mr. Young said that if he had been carrying out an audit when ledgers were missing and the responsible ministry had no method of checking supplies, he would not report that he had "probed to the bottom."

He testified that the Northern Construction Company was paid for its work in advance, and always had money in hand.

A "POLITICAL" HONOR

Cross-examined by S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government Counsel, Mr. Young said he "had the honor" to be a member of the Provincial Party, and had been a member of the committee which investigated the character of A. D. McRae, the Provincial Party leader, and found it satisfactory.

He admitted that he had made the statement in The Searchlight that the Government had flagrantly violated its trust in the handling P.G.E. trust funds, and added that this statement was quite true. Mr. Taylor produced copies of the public accounts to disprove these statements and to prove that $400,000 in trust funds had not been illegally used for current expenditure as Mr. Young had stated.

Mr. Taylor asserted that the public accounts showed that the $400,000 in question had been kept in trust, but Mr. Young denied this, and stood by his previous statements.

"Very well, then, I must call other witnesses on that point," said Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Young was asked if he had found a single cent wrong in the final Price, Waterhouse audit.

He replied that he could not have given an unqualified report under the circumstances in which the auditors worked and he thought that the auditors had given a qualified report.

"I say I don't see how they could give the report they have given," he said. "Their report does not carry out their instructions to probe to the bottom."

Mr. Taylor insisted on his question whether there was anything wrong in the report, but Mr. Young refused to go further than to say that the auditors had not probed to the bottom.

Mr. Young said that the former Buttar and Chiene audit had been "qualified" as the auditors had not examined construction accounts. In the case of the audit of Marwick, Mitchell and Peat, the form of the report had been changed but hastened to add that he suggested nothing sinister in this connection.

Mr. Taylor demanded that Mr. Young produce evidence to show that the Government had paid the contractors on accounts before the contractors had paid out this money. Mr. Young replied that he had made no such allegation.

Mr. Young admitted that, on the instruction of the Provincial Party lawyers, he had calculated commission payments due to the contractors on the assumption that no commission was due until the line was finished to Prince George.

Mr. Taylor explained that there had been five separate contracts covering this work and each maturing at different times. Mr. Young replied that this was a question of law which he could argue with the Provincial Party lawyers.

When the Provincial Party called C. E. Cartwright, an engineer, Mr. Taylor protested that the Government had been given no notice of further testimony by Mr. Cartwright. The Government side, he said, had no engineers present to assist it. Examination of Mr. Cartwright, however, continued.

He swore that figures on a railway profile, which he examined, had been altered so as to increase the amount of earth reported to have been excavated on the line by the Murdoch company. He explained in detail where these earth totals had been increased.

"These are changes that could not have been made by accident," Mr. Cartwright declared. He added that proper practice would require that these discrepancies should have been the subject of a report. He denied the statement of A. W. Vassar, former P.G.E. engineer, that if there had been any desire to "cook up" the accounts a new and false profile could have been prepared. This would have been impossible, witness declared, because the draughtsman could not have testified that the new profile was his work.

Mr. Taylor then examined the profile which Mr. Cartwright charged had been altered. He asked Mr. Cartwright to show where the changes had been made. Mr. Cartwright pointed to alterations and a lengthy examination of the profile itself ensued.

Mr. Cartwright insisted that the earth totals had been erased and changed.

"Your idea is it's crooked?" Mr. Taylor asked.

"Decidedly crooked," Mr. Cartwright replied.

Mr. Cartwright declared that an engineer who would make changes like that on the profile "should be fired."

Questioned by the commissioner, Mr. Cartwright said he was not prepared to state that the Murdoch Company had known of the changes in the figures covering its work. The Government engineers in the field, however, would have known about it.

The matter, he thought, would have been known to Capt. Bright, Government engineer on the line, and to A. F. Proctor, chief engineer of the Railway Department.

"All those parties, if there was fraud in it, would have to be parties to the fraud?" asked Mr. Justice Galliher.

Witness replied that Capt. Bright had declined responsibility in this connection, leaving the matter to Mr. Proctor and Mr. Vassar, the other Government engineers. He added that Mr. Proctor might have accepted Mr. Vassar's figures on the earth question.

EXAMINED PROFILES

The Provincial Party then called Lawrence Macrae, civil engineer, who said he had had long experience in railway engineering. He had examined the profile in question and found that the usual practice had not been followed in the recording of earth totals. He thought the earth figures had been increased after the profile had been made. He had examined all the apparent increases in earth totals credited to the Murdoch Company, sometimes using a magnifying glass to detect erasions.

Changes in the profile figures, he said, were indicated by the position of the figures and by the fact that inks of different thickness had been used in writing them.

In answer to questions from Mr. Taylor, Mr. Macrae said he had had five years of railway experience but was a school teacher now. He added that he was thirty-seven years old. He declared that a final profile should contain no errors.

Mr. Taylor questioned Mr. Macrae closely to show that a poor draughtsman might easily, prepare a messy profile with numerous alterations. Witness was not prepared to say that the figures had been changed crookedly. He stated that the alterations had not been confined to earth work but also included grubbing and other work.

EXAMINED ACCOUNTS

James Fairweather, formerly expert municipal assessor in Victoria and Oak Bay, was then called by the Provincial Party. He said he was an accountant and had examined monthly P.G.E. accounts.

Mr. Taylor protested against the interjection of new evidence at this point without any warning, when he had understood that no such testimony was planned and had released all his witnesses.

Mr. Tait put in as evidence a long statement prepared by Mr. Fairweather to show the rate of wages paid on the P.G.E. line.

The purpose of the figures produced, Mr. Tait explained, was to show that there was no justification for increases in the prices.

Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor Mr. Fairweather admitted that he had no railway experience. He had not been over the P.G.E. line.

LONDON STRIKE

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the ranks of the Labor Party that the Government's continuance in office will become impossible.

Most of the London editorial writers severely score the trade union leaders, especially Ernest Bevins, secretary of the transport union, who is the chief of the present movement.

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BANKING COMMITTEE OF COMMONS HAS TASK OF HOME BANK INQUIRY

Ottawa, March 28.—The banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons is to investigate the failure of the Home Bank. This was decided by a vote of 133 to 27 in the House at an early hour this morning on an amendment moved by Frank Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, Que., to a resolution offered by William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, calling for a special parliamentary investigation. In view of the fact that a Royal Commission will shortly begin a public investigation of the bank's history, and on the assurance of Premier King that the banking committee of the Commons would proceed at once to review the evidence adduced, the resolution was withdrawn, Mr. Irvine supporting the amendment.

Liberals, Progressives, Laborites and Independents supported the amendment, the Conservatives alone voting against it.

POSSIBLE ACTION

Mr. Irvine discussed three suggested lines of action. The first was that the depositors should be reimbursed. There were only two sources from which this reimbursement could come, the banks and the public treasury. He believed it was the duty of the banks to make their losses good to the depositors and guarantee them against loss in the future. Parliament should make it known that unless the banks took such action their charters would be cancelled.

The second suggestion was that the Bank Act should be amended to provide against similar disasters in future, and Mr. Irvine put forward the ideas of Government inspection.

His third suggestion was a guarantee of depositors, to be given by the banks as a condition of holding their charters. At present he said the banks gambled with the depositors' money. If the gamblers won the banks kept the money; if they lost the depositors paid the bill.

He argued that the royal commission would not serve the purpose that was required.

QUESTION OF NEGLIGENCE

If the Government was not prepared to recoup the depositors in the event of negligence on the part of a Minister of Finance being discovered, what was the use of holding an investigation by a royal commission, Mr. Irvine asked.

A royal commission might report this year, next year or never. "The way of the royal commission is the way of death for the principles of the Home Bank depositors," Mr. Irvine declared.

THREE QUESTIONS

He earnestly hoped the Government would support his resolution. If not, he had three questions which he would like to ask:

First—Would the Government guarantee that the royal commission would report at the present session?

Second—Would the Government promise that the depositors would be reimbursed from some source, and, if neglect of some official should be proved, would there be reimbursement?

Third—Would the Government promise a revision of the Bank Act along the lines which he had suggested or in some other adequate manner?

E. C. St. Pere, Liberal, Hochelaga, held that if the Quebec Government could come to the assistance of La Banque Nationale the Federal Government should be prepared to assist the depositors of the Home Bank.

R. J. Woods, Progressive, Dufferin, Ont., was of the opinion the banks ought to be audited by a Government official.

R. H. Halbert, Progressive, North Ontario, presented a petition signed by 671 persons in his constituency asking him to urge the House to take some steps to reimburse the Home Bank depositors.

DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, Kindersley, Sask., said that if the Government should reimburse all the depositors who had lost their savings in the collapse it would establish a dangerous precedent. It would virtually be guaranteeing the deposits in other banks, and this might have a tendency to make bank directors more reckless.

The Government, Mr. Carmichael added, might consider going into the banking business in a similar way to that followed by the Australian Government.

R. K. ANDERSON'S VIEWS

Dr. R. K. Anderson, Conservative, Halton, Ont., supported the resolution of Mr. Irvine, except the suggestion that the Government was responsible for the loses of depositors. As regarded the investigation made into the Home Bank at the instance of Sir Thomas White, he remarked that it was significant that the investigator, Z. A. Lash, who had done some important work for the bank previous to the investigation, had immediately afterward been given a permanent position as solicitor.

He said it was not fair that the Government should bear losses of banks when it did not get any share in the gains.

He was not opposed to an insurance scheme, but he thought it should be provided by the banks themselves.

CHURCH SPEAKS PLAINLY

T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, said the Bankers' Association should bear the brunt of the disaster. The association had not played fair with Parliament. In his opinion the Bankers' Association had known all about the Home Bank before its failure.

"To all intents and purposes," he said, "instead of having a House of Commons and a Senate in this country, we have a Senate and a House of Commons and a House known as the Bankers' Association."

CAHILL'S AMENDMENT

Frank Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, Que., said the depositors of the Home Bank should be reimbursed if at all possible. He did not consider the Canadian banking system perfect. He favored an investigation of the Home Bank, but he thought it should be made by the Banking and Commerce Committee and not by a special committee. With that in view, he moved to amend the resolution before the House by providing that the evidence taken before the legal tribunals in regard to the Home Bank and the report of the Royal Commission should be made available for the Banking and Commerce Committee with a view to drafting amendments to the Bank Act to prevent similar catastrophes in future and with a view also to considering the possibility of reimbursing the Home Bank depositors.

AT PRESENT SESSION

Sir Henry Drayton opened his speech with an emphatic declaration that he proposed to support a resolution which would secure an investigation of the Home Bank at the present session and not next year or the year after. The amendment moved by Mr. Cahill would tie the hands of Parliament efficiently and effectively. Some time during the coming Summer the Privy Council was to decide how the Home Bank officials and directors were to be tried, and the trials would be still later. Yet, under the Cahill amendment the investigation could not take place until after these trials were over.

"Let us start in," said Sir Henry, "by trying to be a little bit honest about it."

WHITE MENTIONED

He asserted that the object of the first order for the royal commission had been to get the hide of Sir Thomas White.

Premier King interrupted to ask if Sir Henry meant to intimate that that was the object of the depositors of the Home Bank.

Sir Henry replied that the petition to the Government from the Home Bank depositors had been drafted by one who was a very good Liberal.

"Did he draft it as a Liberal or as counsel?" asked Premier King.

Sir Henry replied that the petition was "very convenient" to the Government.

The Premier retorted that the Government had had no knowledge whatever of the petition until it was presented, and there were calls from the Liberal benches to Sir Henry to withdraw what he had said.

Sir Henry said there was nothing to withdraw.

TO AVOID POLITICS

"Don't let us get politics into this thing," interjected Robert Forke amid Liberal cheers.

Sir Henry repeated that the main purpose of the order-in-council seemed to be to "get" Sir Thomas White. It was just the last thing the depositors were interested in.

After all, said Sir Henry, the chief crime was that theHome Bank had been allowed to smash. There had been applications made to other Ministers besides Sir Thomas White, and Parliament should be given some information about these applications.

THE ONLY COURSE

Hon. E. M. Macdonald took exception to Sir Henry's suggestion that the McKeown Commission had been appointed for the sole purpose of getting after Sir Thomas White.

He read the petition presented some months ago by a delegation representing the shareholders of the Home Bank and declared that in the face of this the Government could not have done otherwise than appoint a commission of inquiry. Investigation was the only possible way to deal with the case, and this investigation would be thorough.

All details were in writing in a file of correspondence between Sir Thomas and certain people who made representations in the war years.

NO INQUIRY IN 1915

Mr. Meighen said Sir Thomas White had explained the representations made to him in 1915 and 1916 did not justify the proposed inquiry. He had had a private inquiry made at the time and the results thereof were satisfactory to a committee of Home Bank directors. A public inquiry at that time would have done much damage to the bank and to public confidence. It was later, when the bank was going down hill, that Government action should have been taken.

UNPARLIAMENTARY

The Premier said Sir Henry Drayton's implications that they were political considerations at the bottom of the representations made to the Government by the depositors was "unprofessional, unparliamentary and unworthy of himself."

Mr. King read the list of lawyers who had made representations to the Government on behalf of the Home Bank depositors. He also mentioned two Conservative members of the House who had been members of the deputation.

The ground upon which the depositors had approached the Government was the neglect of duty by a previous Minister of Finance, said Mr. King after reading from the petition presented by the deputation. If the Government was to pass judgment on a political predecessor it would be accused of trying to take a political advantage. Fair play and justice could be obtained by the work of the commission.

If it had been the duty of Sir Thomas White to pass on certain correspondence to Sir Henry Drayton upon assuming office, it was also the duty of Sir Henry Drayton to pass it on to the next Minister of Finance. Mr. King said Right Hon. W. S. Fielding had not received the correspondence referred to.

The Premier said the Government was prepared to ask the commission to inquire into the circumstances which brought the Home Bank into being.

LARGE DEPOSIT ASKED

Mr. King informed the House that a few days before the Home Bank closed a delegation came to him late one night and said that unless the Government deposited a large sum of money the bank could not continue in business.

Information as to the deputation, he added, would be furnished to the commission.

GEN. LUDENDORFF PRAISED HIMSELF

Delivered Extraordinary Oration in Court at Close of Trial in Munich

Munich, March 28.—The trial of General Ludendorff, Adolph Hitler and their co-defendants, charged with treason for their part in the Bavarian "putsch" of last November, came to an end yesterday, having extended over five weeks.

The president of the court announced that the verdict would be rendered Tuesday next.

All of the accused made final declamatory speeches glorifying what they had done and denouncing the Government.

General Ludendorff delivered an extraordinary oration, overflowing with self-praise and describing himself as "the victor of Tannenburg and other big battles, a representative of the old army which was crowned with everlasting fame."

The accused were cheered as they left the hall, the people pressing forward to shake them by the hands and bestow flowers upon them. Similar ovations followed in the streets and Ludendorff and Hitler appeared to be the heroes of the moment. Many citizens expressed the belief that the court would not dare impose sentence upon them.

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ITALIAN TOWN WAS SHAKEN BY QUAKE

Naples, March 28.—A panic was caused among the population of the town of Renevento, thirty-three miles northeast of Naples, when it was shaken by a sharp earthquake yesterday. There were no casualties.

TO MEET IN OCTOBER

Calgary, March 28.—Dates for the Western social welfore congresses have been set, according to an announcement by Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada. The British Columbia dates are: Vancouver and Victoria, Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14.

JOHNSTOWN, P.A., LIQUOR DEALER UNDER ARREST

New York, March 28.—Daniel J. Shields, described as a liquor dealer of Johnstown, Pa., was arrested yesterday by federal agents charged with conspiring with James F. Johnson, an attorney of the legal division of the prohibition unit at Washington, to obtain liquor permits and with paying $6,000 in bribes to a clerk in the prohibition unit to furnish copies of prohibition agents' reports.

HUDSON BAY LINE

Ottawa, March 28.—The sum of $112,963 was expended during the last year on the Hudson Bay Railway out of the vote of $350,000 made for that purpose last season, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

C.N.R. BILLS

Ottawa, March 28.—The Canadian National Railway branch line bills will be debated in the House of Commons next Tuesday.

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SASKATCHEWAN CREAMERIES HOLD MEETING IN REGINA

Regina, March 28.—J. A. Gregory, mayor of North Battleford, was elected president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries at a meeting of the new directorate at the head office of the creameries here this morning.

W. C. Paynter, Tantallon, former president, was elected to the vice-presidency.

Mr. Gregory was nominated for president by Mr. Paynter.

Mr. Paynter was nominated for the vice-presidency by H. R. Picketts, Radville and Dr. F. J. Ball, Regina, the heaviest stockholder on the directorate, was the seconder.

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A WHITE ELEPHANT CHANGING COLOR

CANADA'S white elephant, the National Railways, is changing its color.

In his address before the Canadian Club of Montreal, Sir Henry Thornton told how net earnings of the railroad have increased from three to twenty millions in the last year. The direct bearing this has on the taxpayer of Canada is that because of the increase Parliament is being asked for nearly $20,000,000 less than last year in the vote for the railway.

For January this year the railway showed a profit of $491,000. For the corresponding month last year there was a loss of $596,000. That is a betterment of more than one million dollars. Gross receipts this January were 2.3 per cent. less than for January 1923, but operating expenses were cut 7.9 per cent. That cut in operating expenses was responsible for the profit. It is a sample of Thornton efficiency.

The two months, January and February this year, show a net profit of $262,276 as compared with a deficit of $3,270,052 a year ago. This makes an improvement of $3,532,428 for the first two months of this year compared with the first two months of last year. The gross revenue of the line has increased by $1,433,778 during the last two months, but an especially hopeful feature in connection with such an increase is that there was not only no increase in operating expenses, but operating expenses were actually reduced by $2,098,650.

Such betterment has even evoked commendation from the anti-public ownership Montreal Gazette, which admits that Sir Henry has made substantial headway by co-ordinating disjointed lines, paring down expenses and infusing a new spirit of loyalty among employees. It says:

> Sir Henry has made good. He has shown what administrative ability can do in the way of giving satisfactory service under fair competition, and if the politicians will permit him to operate the railway at reasonable rates he will produce a still better balance sheet than that of 1923.

These politicians whom The Gazette fears are those who ask for reduced rates. But the Government responsible for the good business stroke of acquiring the services of Sir Henry, is not likely to do anything rashly that might jeopardize the continuation of his success.

SIR EDMUND WALKER

CANADA loses an eminent Canadian, Toronto a most public spirited citizen, and the bank of which he was the head, a distinguished president, in the death of Sir Edmund Walker.

Few men have had the diversity of interest Sir Edmund had. He was not only outstanding as a financier, directing the destinies of a great bank with branches in every part of Canada and some of the chief cities of the United States and other parts of the world, but he found time to become intimately associated with the cultural arts in his city. He was not a mere honorary member on the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, but was as much interested in the life at that institution as a youthful undergraduate. His fund of knowledge on matters of art, literature and archaelogy was remarkable and his taste was of a high order. He was a discriminating collector or works of art, active in the Toronto Art Museum and had been president of the commission to pass on works of art for the National Gallery at Ottawa. He was founder and president of the Champlain Society. It was through his interest in music, traveling to New York with the Mendelssohn choir, that he contracted the pneumonia which proved fatal.

The extent of his interests is all the more remarkable when the activities of his business life are recalled. His position as president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was gained on meritorious service. He rose steadily from the time he entered the bank as discount clerk in 1868. He was the author of six standard books on Canadian banking and economics, one book on Canadian surveys and museums and a book on early Italian art. His philanthropies were numerous and he was a trustee of the Toronto General Hospital. His circle of close personal friends was exceptionally wide.

The cultural as well as business life of Toronto and the country owe much to Sir Edmund Walker. His has been a remarkably rich and complete life.

The opposition of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons to an investigation of the failure of the Home Bank, as demanded by the depositors, suggests that they have something to hide. The inquiry will disclose what it is.

JENNINGS AT WASHINGTON

SOME men in their time play many parts. Al. Jennings, who is now giving evidence in the oil inquiry at Washington, has been bandit, lawyer, evangelist, lecturer and is now a real estate operator in California. He began his early manhood as a lawyer, his father who also was a lawyer having provided him and his brothers with a fairly good education. The family had the respect of the community in which they lived, in one of the southern states. One of the brothers was killed in an altercation and his slayer was acquitted through political influence. Thereupon Al. Jennings and another brother took the law into their own hands, killed the murderer and took to the outlaw trail. They organized a band and for a long time terrorized the whole southwest, with a heavy price on their heads. At one time Al. Jennings, who was the leader, had more than a hundred desperadoes under him in what he called his war upon society. Eventually the gang was rounded up, the Jennings brothers were captured and Al. was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was a model prisoner and was pardoned by President Roosevelt. Upon his release he returned to his home town, engaged an office and hung up his lawyer's sign. Naturally he was a long time without a client. People feared him and little children ran screaming away when he approached them. Finally after some years of social ostracism he regained the confidence and then the esteem of his townsmen and was elected county attorney. He has written and lectured much, particularly for the benefit of the rising generation, on the evils of banditry which he has exposed in all its naked and unprofitable wickedness, and which he has shown leads to disaster for the bandit. In appearing before the committee at Washington he must realize that his action will cause a raking up of the ashes of those lawless days when thousands of dollars of rewards were offered for the body of Al. Jennings "alive or dead."

MERCHANTS HAVE MUCH TO GAIN

THERE is no class of citizens whose welfare is more closely bound up with that of the community than the retail merchants. It is therefore important that they should play an active and co-operative part in the life of the community.

The local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association was established to make this possible for the merchant, as well as to fight the retailer's battles and help solve his problems.

That is why each individual merchant should be associated with the R.M.A. in its work. The success with which the organization's campaign for membership is meeting, is stimulating to the general business outlook in the city.

There was a real lively passage-at-arms yesterday between Mr. John Oliver, K.C., chief counsel for the Provincial Party, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Premier of the Province.

Unmistakably Ramsay MacDonald has what the British call "character," the thing they like best that their public men should have, writes Mr. Frank Simonds from London. But this character is not one thing but a composite thing, perhaps expressed in the notion that a man should first inspire confidence and then justify the confidence.

From an interview with MacDonald you carry away the impression that in foreign relations there will be no quarrel over unessentials, that no matter of personal pride, no hunger for personal triumph, will control or influence him, that he will yield anything and everything where surrender does not mean sacrifice of any part of principle, but that when the issue is really drawn, he will fight to the end doggedly, unyieldingly.

Already almost by magic he has swept away all the petty jealousies and personalities which cluttered up Franco-British relations under Curzon, he has rejected definitely all the tricks and clever devices of Lloyd George. One day he will meet M. Poincare in the discussion of the real underlying problems of Europe. Even on that day I am sure M. Poincare can have the outward semblances of victory; but over the question of the real settlement, if he takes a divergent view, M. Poincare will find the strongest opponent England has yet sent to France, strong because in his strength there is nothing personal, nofear of a lost majority, of a departed popularity.

MacDonald wants a settlement, he wants peace, he wants an end of suffering, misery and menace at home and abroad. He will sacrifice himself at that end, but he will sacrifice nothing that he holds essential to solution.

Strange as it may seem, even the severest Tory critics agree, not ungenerously, that this man, discredited pacifist at this time nine years ago, may yet be the greatest foreign minister Britain has known in recent times.

MARCH LAUGHS

By Alma Leggett Lonsdale

March, beware!
There are young buds on those trees!
March, take care!
Temper your madness, please!
But see—Tee! Hee!
(My smile I must forbear.)
But what a Fiji Islander
You're making of Mrs. High-Brow's hair!

March, beware!
My perennials are beginning to peer.
March, take care!
My tulips are coming up here.
But look,—Ho! Ho!
(My laugh I know she would dread.)
But just see Miss Pernickity's skirts
Swirling high up over her head!

March, beware!
Step more carefully, indeed!
March, take care!
In these rows are some garden seed.
But, oh, Ha! Ha!
(My laugh, I know, is not meet.)
But just look at Mr. Proud Pompous
Chasing his hat down the street!

March, beware!
I promise to laugh no more!
March, take care!
Till I can get myself indoor,
Ha! Ha!—Ho! Ho!
Hear those laughing idiots, please,—
You'd think they never had seen one
Tossed 'bout by a little breeze.

Must Take Advice

Principle That Lieutenant-Governor or Governor-General Must Accept Advice of His Ministers Was Finally Established in Canada After Bitter Fight Forty-six Years Ago

ON March 28, 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, M. Letellier de St. Just, took the extreme step of forcing the resignation of the Provincial Premier and his cabinet. Virtually he dismissed the ministry, as it was undoubtedly within his power to do. Coming so soon after Confederation, this action, while it startled the Province and caused controversy throughout the Dominion, resulted in a clarification of the whole position of a lieutenant-governor and the definite settlement of his constitutional prerogatives in all the provinces of Canada.

The whole trouble seems to have arisen out of the exceeding bitterness of French-Canadian party politics and the partisan spirit which seized upon every constitutional power and office to use it in the fight. The Lieutenant-Governor was an extreme Liberal. His first minister, M. de Bocherville was an ultra Conservative, Tory his enemies called him. The Lieutenant-Governor was not satisfied with the attitude of the Premier toward himself. He felt that De Bocherville was neglecting those formalities which are due the representative of the Governor-General and through him of the Sovereign. Yet, reasonable as was the resentment of such a high-spirited, sensitive man at certain slights, in his vindication of his prerogative he can hardly be acquitted of a certain cunning, the object of which was the downfall of the ministry instead of the mere correction of the manners of the Premier.

In February the Lieutenant-Governor sent M. de Boucherville a memorandum reprimanding the latter for submitting to the Assembly bills for supplies and extras, and for having published a proclamation for Thanksgiving prayers, without the official knowledge of the former. M. de Boucherville protested his good faith and denied any intention of slighting the prerogatives of the Crown. He called to witness certain telegrams which had passed between them and ended by reminding His Honor that the copies of the speeches mentioning taxation had been sent to him and that these subjects had been under discussion some time in the House and His Honor had made no complaint. The Lieutenant-Governor replied that he did not question M. de Boucherville's good faith, but that the prerogatives of the representative of the Crown had been invaded and that therefore he could no longer retain him as his adviser. After some verbal sparring, each trying to throw on the other the onus of the cabinet's fall, M. de Boucherville resigned.

THE circumstances which seemed to stamp the Lieutenant-Governor's action as a political enemy was the fact that the supply bill had passed the Legislative Assembly and that it was almost through the Legislative Council. In fact the Lieutenant-Governor was under the impression that the bill was being safely passed as he wrote. He would seem to have felt that any premier whom he called to office would not be forced to go to the people in an election for a year, and would therefore have an opportunity of reversing the majority. But, unfortunately for this plan, the Premier, on receipt of the note from His Honor, was able to stop the supply bill and thus render any succeeding administration destitute of funds with which to carry on.

The Lieutenant-Governor called on M. Henri Joly, the Liberal leader, to form an executive council. In the face of a protest from both Houses against the Lieutenant-Governor's high-handed action, M. Joly did so and accepted responsibility for the Lieutenant-Governor's course. Without supplies he was compelled to undergo an election. From this he was returned with a majority of one, the Speaker. His ministry, which maintained its existence only by the most obvious political legerdemain, lasted eighteen months.

M. Joly lived in hope of an improved position, which seemed probable enough, but there intervened the Dominion elections of 1878. Mr. John A. Macdonald had been persuaded by his powerful Quebec supporters, while he was still Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa, in the Spring of 1878, to take a definite stand in a speech on the floor of the House, demanding the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, a demand which was refused by the Liberal majority on the ground that the question was one for the people of Quebec to settle among themselves.

In the general elections Sir John was returned with a large Conservative majority. He had committed himself to interference, so he put through an order-in-council dismissing the Lieutenant-Governor. The Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne, to whom, under the British North American Act, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec was responsible, was unwilling to sign this. Sir John Macdonald urged him to refer the matter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the British Cabinet. He then signed the order-in-council, and M. Letellier de St. Just ceased to be Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

After this, The Legislative Council, masking partisan motives under constitutional verbiage, refused to pass the new supply bill until the new Lieutenant-Governor, M. Robitaille, should dismiss the ministry of M. Joly. The Premier asked the Lieutenant-Governor for an election, which the latter, who was formerly a Conservative, refused on the ground that it was not a year since the last election. M. Joly could only resign. Thus closed the incident.

The principal actor, M. Letellier de St. Just, cannot be entirely acquitted of prostituting his office to partisan ends, nor can Sir John Macdonald, nor M. Robitaille, nor the members of the Legislative Council be held quite innocent on the same charge. The one result of value to the country was the clear enunciation of the principle that neither Lieutenant-Governor nor Governor-General may refuse the advice of his ministers and that, if a Lieutenant-Governor exercise his power of dismissing his executive council, it must be for undoubted reasons of public interest without partisan consideration, and further, that he is answerable for his action to the Governor-General.

WAR-LIKE PRACTICE

From The Birmingham Age-Herald

The only apparent benefit derived from Mexican revolutions is that they afford some practical training for the regular army.

STILL STAND

From The Washington Star

It is a fortunate matter that no arguments arising in a church dispute tend in any way to lessen the obligations defined by the Ten Commandments.

NO EDGE

From the Salt Seller

The stout woman struggled to enter a narrow carriage doorway, but struggled in vain.

"'Urry on there!" yelled the guard, approaching her with fire in his eyes. "'Urry on! Git in edgeways, mum! Git in edgeways."

The would-be traveler showed a red, perspiring face over her plump shoulder, and regarded the official with an angry glare. "An' wot," she snapped bitterly, ceasing her endeavors for the moment, "wot if I ain't got no edge?"

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over Northern B.C. and rainy, mild weather is general on the Coast. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles S.; snow, .52; weather, snowing.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 18 miles N.W.; rain, .08; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S.W.; rain, .10; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .08; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 24 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; rain, .04.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 20; snow, trace.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 14; snow, .4 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	41
Vancouver	48	40
Barkerville	34	..
Penticton	46	..
Nelson	45	..
Qu'Appelle	30	12
Winnipeg	18	6
Regina	33	16
Toronto	47	..
Ottawa	40	..
Montreal	40	..
St. John	28	..
Halifax	30	..

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BRENTWOOD ROAD AND THE WEST ROAD PAVING PROSPECTS

Perhaps no private garden in Canada receives the admiration of so many hundreds of visitors as does Benvenuto, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart. Any steps which will make readily accessible the approach to the grounds will receive the endorsation of the public.

Already a deputation has asked the Minister of Public Works to give special assistance to the section of the Tod Inlet Road from the West Road to the gardens. Auxiliary to this scheme is the policy of extending the paving on part of the West Road northward annually until it connects with the Tod Inlet Road.

This work has been in progress for several years, until now only two miles remains to be paved to link these thoroughfares. Unless action is taken by the Saanich Council this paving of the West Road will be halted, but unfortunately the situation does not appear to be bright. The council has to make up about $14,000, which was due to the school board for liquor profits and other obligations last year, and as it would entail about $13,000 to complete this link on the same basis as past years, the outlook for this work being undertaken in 1924 is gloomy. It will be the first year that a halt on this important improvement has been necessary since the council began on Black Hill seven or eight years ago to give West Road people a similar surface to that on the East Road.

In view of the great improvements in the Dominion Observatory this Summer, an institution located on the West Road, entailing every person from the north using the stretch of thoroughfare in question, and also the value of permanent surfacing to move the product of the berry growers who are increasing their production in the western section of Keating district, there is considerable disappointment that the prospects of immediately continuing the permanent paving are so clouded.

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Wigwam Toilet Paper, per roll ..... 3½¢

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Jam Tarts, per dozen ..... 20¢

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Spencer's "Pride" Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40¢
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Plain Chambray and Check Gingham Dresses, sleeveless styles, checks trimmed with plain material, others trimmed with figured cretonne, and one of white gaberdine trimmed with pink. A great bargain at, each ..... **98¢**

Women's and Children's Hosiery

ON SALE SATURDAY

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with ribbed top, seamless or with wide hem and seam down back. Reliable hosiery. Shades are dark grey, taupe, champagne and purple. Regular $2.00 value on sale for ..... **98¢**

Women's Sheer Finished Hose of lustrous artificial silk. They have lisle garter hem and shown in shades black, white, brown, camel, polo grey and beige. Special, a pair ..... **69¢**

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose of fine silk appearance and with wide hem; black, brown, white, camel, polo and grey. Special, a pair ..... **59¢**

Fancy Lisle Hose with double heels and soles, they have hemmed garter tops and shades are brown, camel, black, grey and white. On sale, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Dropstitch Silk Hose with lisle tops and reinforced foot. On sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Silk Thread Hose with mercerized garter hem, seamless feet and seam up back; black, brown, camel, sand, white and nickel, pair **$1.50**

Women's All-Wool Heather Hose, perfect fitting with wide hem, reinforced heel and toe; brown green and grey mixtures. Regular $1.75 value for **$1.00**

Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose with double heels, soles and toes; shades are black, brown, fawn sponge, mouse and light grey. Regular $1.50. On sale, a pair **$1.00**

Fine Lisle Hose with cotton garter tops and double spliced toes and heels; black, white, camel, polo and grey, a pair ..... **50¢**

Full Fashioned Fine Lisle Hose with widened black, garter tops and spliced toes and heels; black, brown and white, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Silk Hose with ribbed lisle tops and reinforced feet. Shown in fourteen shades. On sale a pair **$2.00**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed effect with clox, they have double garter hem and reinforced feet; black, brown, beige, grey and camel, at, a pair **$2.50**

Women's Ribbon Back Silk Hose fine quality, with lisle tops and garter hem; reinforced heels and toes, a pair **$2.25**

Italian Silk Hose, full fashioned with pointed heels. Shades are black, brown, grey, navy and white. Regular $4.50. On sale, a pair **$3.75**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Spring Coats for Children

New Styles—Excellent Values

We have just received a new shipment of new coats for girls. Including all the latest styles and favorite materials.

Coats of velour and duvetyne, fastened at side with large buttons or side-tie belt. The collars, cuffs and bottoms are trimmed with silk stitching .....

Polo Cloth Coats with inverted pleat in back Raglan sleeves, patch pockets and belt. The shades are fawn, brown, light blue. Suitable for the ages of 4 to 14 years .....

$6.75 —To— $18.50

Navy Blue Serge Reefer Coats with two pockets and trimmed with brass buttons; all-wool serge; sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years, **$5.50, $7.95** and **$8.50**

Polo Cloth Coats for small boys, made with inverted pleat from yoke at back and finished with belt and patch pockets. For 2 to 6 years at **$10.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Better Prices on New Shoes for Spring

Featuring an Attractive Range of Shoes for men and women at, a pair **$5.00**

Women's Oxfords in brown calf brogues and plain styles; low or military heels; black calf brogues and black kid Oxfords for **$5.00**

Men's Oxfords in brown calf brogues or plain styles. New shapes and patterns, at a pair **$5.00**

Men's Boots of brown and black calf, every style of last shown and every shoe of unquestionable value. We guarantee the wear of them, a pair **$5.00**

Crepe Rubber Tennis Shoes for men, **$2.25**

Women's Strap Pumps of brown calf and black kid. Military heels; attractive value at **$5.00**

Brogue Shoes for women of exceptional merit, grey suede, fawn suede; and brown calf with crepe soles, a pair **$6.00**

Crepe Rubber Tennis Shoes for women at **$1.95**

Misses' Oxfords are selling well for Spring sturdy wearers and smart looking shoes in brown or black calf, on correct fitting lasts; sizes 11 to 2 for **$4.00**

Correct Fitting of Children's Shoes is of supreme importance and this can only be ensured where stocks are ample and sizes and widths complete. Our children's shoe department will convince you of this.

MERCHANTS' LUNCH
Saturday Special 50¢
Mutton Broth
Thick Oxtail Soup
Spring Salmon Steak—Saute Meuniere
Boiled Halibut—Hollandaise Sauce
Breaded Veal Cutlets—Piquant Sauce
Beafsteak and Kidney Pie
Roast Turkey and Giblet Sauce
Carrots and Peas in Cream
Roast Brown or Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Salad, Sundae
Boston Cream Pie
Apple Pie and Cheese
Hot Mince Pie
Tea — Coffee — Milk
Rolls and Butter

Children's Hosiery

On Sale Saturday

Boys' Medium Weight Ribbed Stockings with double reinforced toes and heels. On sale, a pair ..... **59¢**

Children's Lisle Socks with turn-down tops of sky, black white, grey, brown and romper. Regular 50c for **35¢**

Sport Hose for boys or girls. They are knitted from fine quality lisle. Three-quarter length with roll tops, double spliced toes and heels. Shades are black, white, brown camel and romper blue. Reg. 85c for ..... **65¢**

Children's All-Wool Three-quarter Length Socks clocked. Regular $1.25 value. On sale, a pair ..... **89¢**

Children's 1 and 1 Rib Lisle Hose, sizes 4½ to 7, **50¢**
Sizes 7½ to 10, a pair ..... **75¢**
Shades are camel, brown, black and white.

Boys' Heather Mixture Golf Hose, all-wool English make. On sale at ..... **98¢**

Excellent Grade Cotton Hose, with spliced toes and heels; black, brown and white; sizes 8½ to 10, pair **25¢**

Superior Quality Cotton Hose, sizes 8½ to 10; black white and brown, a pair ..... **35¢**
3 pairs for **$1.00**

Popular Style Cardigan Sweaters

$4.95 and $7.50

Very Dressy Cardigans with brushed wool fronts in contrasting shades, the sleeves and back in knit rib weave. These are favorites for Spring wear. The shades are fawn and orange, fawn and brown, grey and Oriental; sizes 36 to 42. Inviting value at **$4.95**

Cardigans with brushed wool, fancy fronts, in contrasting shades with plain backs, sleeves and pockets. They are fastened with five buttons and the shades are brown, sheepskin and navy, almond and sheepskin; Nile, brown and fawn; sizes 36 to 42. Excellent value at **$7.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

MEN'S SUITS

A Saturday Value at $12.50

Men's Suits made in conservative style, neat in appearance and modeled from Irish serge, tweeds and worsteds. The serges are excellent wearing cloths and in a good dye. The tweeds and worsteds are of strong weave, and in shades you will approve of. All are excellently trimmed and tailored. They present values that will surprise you; sizes 36 to 44 and on sale Saturday at

$12.50

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings

On Sale Saturday

Ten Dozen Butcher Blue Chambray Shirts, medium weight and will withstand hard wear well; collar attached and one pocket. Saturday, each **$1.00**

Men's Cotton Work Shirts, Colossus brand, a big shirt for a big man. They have collar and pocket attached and are patterned in plain colors or dark stripes; all sizes, each **$1.35**

Men's Pure Irish Made Linen Handkerchiefs, full size and hemstitched. Special Saturday, each ..... **25¢**

Men's Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, mercerized finish; satin border, one-half inch hem. Regular 25c. Special 3 for **50¢**

Men's Silk Ties in fancy stripes, fibre silk knitted. Ties Irish poplin ties; five dozen to clear. Regular $1.00 value. On sale each ..... **49¢**

Men's Fine Cotton Socks for Spring wear, colors and black. Special 3 pairs for ..... **50¢**

Men's Grey Cotton Work Socks, Penman's brand, pair ... **25¢**
Penman's All-wool Cashmere Socks, colors and black, pair **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Light Weight Knit Underwear

For Spring or Summer

Women's Summer Weight Combinations, low neck, slipover styles, loose and tight knee, short and no sleeves fancy yokes. Also step-in styles; sizes 36 to 44, a suit for **$1.00**

Women's Summer Weight Vests low neck, short and no sleeves, fancy yokes, opera tops and bias tops; porus knit in various styles; flesh and white; all sizes ..... **65¢**

Women's Summer Weight Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves; slipover styles, bias tops, fancy lace yokes and fancy ribbon straps; sizes 36 to 44 for **50¢**

Women's Fancy Vests of fine lisle thread, with fancy lace straps, hand crochet yokes; all sizes, each ... **75¢**

Women's Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee and double gusset. Made of excellent weight cotton; sizes 36 to 40. Shades mauve, sky, flesh and white, a pair **75¢**

Women's Fine Knit Cotton Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee and gusset; strong elastic. Shades are peach, grey, sky, white and pink; sizes 36 to 42 for **65¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Drug Sundries —And— Toilet Articles

Saturday Specials

Clinical Thermometers absolutely reliable Fahrenheit Clinical Thermometers, each in a case, with a guarantee certificate of correctness, $1.25 value each ..... **65¢**

Aspirin Tablets, Wyeth's make, five grains each 100 in box for ..... **48¢**

Epsom Salts, purified finest grade, 25c pkts. 2 for ..... **25¢**

Talcum, 1-lb. tins, finest quality, per tin ..... **18¢**

Glycerine and Rose Water, large bottles, each ... **19¢**

Peroxide, 4-ozs. 25c size for ..... **18¢**

Oatmeal Toilet Soap, large cakes, 9 for ..... **50¢**

Dr. Howard's Tonic Preparation of Malt, Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. This is now in stock, $1.00 bottles for ..... **85¢**

Groomit, the best hair fixative, 50c jars ..... **38¢**

Men's Odd Coats—of English Make All Sizes $7.50

English Made Coats of Donegal Harris, mixed tweeds and herringbones. They are designed in golf, belter and half belter styles. These are coats that will give excellent wear and are in smart English sytles. Big value at **$7.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants On Sale at $3.95

Neat Tweed and Worsted Pants made from wool cloth; well shaped and well tailored. The shades are brown, grey, stripes, herringbones and mixed tweeds. They have plain or cuff bottoms. Big value at **$3.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Shaving Man's Special

144 Vinola Shaving Creams, 35c size for, each **25¢**
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—Third Floor

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White and greens, gals. **$5.00**
Half gals. .. **$2.65** Pints ..... **85¢**
Quarts .... **$1.40** Half pints ... **50¢**
Colors, gals. **$4.75**
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Quarts ..... **$1.35** Half pints ... **45¢**

Satin Glow for walls, furniture and woodwork, a satin-like finish for interior decoration. Per gal **$5.00**
Half gals. **$2.85** Pints ..... **85¢**
Quarts .... **$1.50** Half pints ... **45¢**

Spencer's Kalsomine in thirteen colors and white. A 5-lb. pkt. for ..... **65¢**

Spencer's Oil Shingle Stain, greens, reds, browns, black and greys. 1-gal tins at per gal. **$1.90** and **$2.20**
4-gal. tins at, a gal. **$1.80** and .. **$2.10**

Spencer's Glazol-Lac Varnish Stain, light medium and dark oak, cherry, mahogany and walnuts. Per quart **$1.25**
Pints ..... **75¢**
Half pints ..... **40¢**

—Paints, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

WINDSOR FINE SALT
2 POUND SACK 5c

Long Thread Cocoanut, lb. ... 15¢	Horne's Double Custard Powder, tin ... 15¢
Astley's Self-raising Flour, large pkg. ... 29¢	Liberty Brand Spaghetti, 2 pkts. ... 25¢
Reception Pure Malt Vinegar, large bottle ... 19¢	Lemon Toilet Soap, 3 for ... 20¢
Brook's Patent Barley, 2 tins 25¢	Finest Brown Beans, 7 lbs. ... 25¢

Finest Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for ... $2.00

3 in 1 Oil, handy oil can ... 25¢	Quaker Raspberries or Strawberries, tin ... 25¢
Gold Dust, medium pkts., 2 for 25¢	Del Monte Pears, reg. 30c tin for ... 23¢
Johnson's Wax, tin ... 23¢	Pure Cocoa, lb. ... 12¢
Orchid Talcum Powder, tin ... 15¢	Choice Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs. ... 35¢
Nice Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb. ... 35¢	
Clark's Tomato Catsup, bottle 25¢	
Royal City Pure Jams, 4-lb. tin 75¢	Classic Cleanser, 3 tins ... 25¢
Canada Whole Wheat Meal, 8-lb. sack ... 42¢	Quick Naptha Soap Chips, lb. ... 17¢
Royal City Pumpkin, large tin 14¢	Keatings Insect Powder, small tin ... 8¢; large tin ... 15¢
Choice Pink Salmon, 4 tins ... 25¢	Kippered Salmon, 6 tins ... 25¢
Maple Buds, reg. 60c lb. for ... 48¢	Sugar Coated Almonds, reg. 50c lb. for ... 43¢
Shortcake, 1-lb. tins, reg. 55c for ... 45¢	Jellied Figs and Orange Slices, reg 40c lb. for ... 33¢
Local "Up-to-date" Potatoes, per sack ... $2.25	Sweet Navel Oranges, doz. ... 20¢
Fresh Rhubarb, 2 bunches ... 25¢	Good Local Apples, box ... $1.85
Good Dates, lb. ... 10¢	Large Grapefruit, each ... 5¢
Blue Ribbon Evaporated Peaches, 2 pkts. ... 25¢	Swift's Lard, lb. ... 18¢
Crystallized Ginger, large tin ... 35¢	Peanut Butter, lb. ... 18¢
Swiss Cheese, in portions, box 65¢	Lean Peameal Back Bacon, lb. 34¢
Prime Old Ontario Cheese, lb. 35¢	Sugar Cured Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ... 28¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. ... 25¢	Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. ... 25¢
	Reception Mincemeat, lb. ... 18¢
Finest Alberta Butter, lb. ... 46¢ Or 3 lbs. for ... $1.35	Finest New Zealand Butter, lb. 48¢ Or 3 lbs. for ... $1.40

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Shoulder Roasts of Park, 3 to 5 lbs. average, per lb. ... 13¢

Rolled Roasts of Beef, any weight, per lb., 18¢ and ... 15¢	CHOICE COOKING SUGGESTIONS
Local Veal Roasts, per lb., 26¢ and ... 24¢	Loin Veal Chops, lb. ... 38¢
Fresh Pot Roasts, per lb., 12¢ and ... 10¢	Fresh Pork Chops, lb. ... 28¢
Buttock Roasts, very nice flavor, per lb. ... 22¢	Tenderloin of Beef, lb. ... 70¢
	Lambs' Liver, lb. ... 17¢
	Oxford Sausages, 2 lbs. for ... 25¢
	"English Style" Mutton Chops, per lb. ... 42¢
	Club Steaks, no bone, per lb. ... 38¢

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MAY QUEEN DANCE

A dance will be held at the Lake Hill Community Centre on Wednesday evening, April 2, dancing from 8.30 till 12 o'clock. The dance is for the benefit of Miss Campbell, who is one of the Lake Hill queen contestants.

The dance programme is in the capable hands of Mr. J. C. Sparks, and with a good orchestra in attendance an enjoyable time is guaranteed.

A bus will leave the Campbell Building at 8 o'clock, and all arrangements are made to take visitors back to the city. Refreshments will be served.

HOME-COOKING SALE

The First Presbyterian Tennis Club will hold a home-cooking sale in Spencer's basement to-morrow.

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MRS. DAVID MILLER

MRS. W. L. CLAY AGAIN ON EXECUTIVE OF B.C. PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S.

Vancouver, March 28. — Nominations for the ensuing year for the executive of the provincial board of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society were announced at yesterday morning's session by Mrs. Alex. Lamb, nominations convener. Mrs. J. S. Gordon was the only nominee for president; Mrs. Alex Lamb, Cloverdale, first vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Clay, Victoria, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Inglis, Armstrong, third vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Wyllie, Kamloops, fourth vice-president; Mrs. G. G. Henderson, Duncan, sixth vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Campbell, fifth vice-president. The offices of recording and corresponding secretaries, treasurer and life membership convener will still be open for nominations.

Speaking in terms of high praise for the work accomplished by the auxiliaries in the province, yesterday afternoon, the provincial president, Mrs. J. S. Gordon, said in her presidential address that each presbyterial had continued her splendid endeavor throughout the year. She mentioned in particular each one, Victoria, Kootenay, Westminster and Kamloops.

TIMES SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS DANCE TO-NIGHT

All indications are for a jolly crowd at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-night when The Times Social Club dance gets going. George Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music, and the committee says the programme prepared contains eighteen of the nicest pieces it is possible to get together. Dancing will continue from 9 to 1 o'clock.

W.A. TO CANADIAN LEGION

The W.A. to the Canadian Legion held their fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening with a large attendance of members present. President Mrs. Thorpe was in the chair.

Reports from the various committees were read and adopted. The ways and means committee reported on the card games and the arrangements being made for a tombola prize to be given on April 4. The social committee reported that arrangements were on hand for a concert to be held in the McBride Ward, Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday next at 7.30 o'clock.

Arrangements are also being made for a home-cooking stall to be held at David Spencer's Limited on Saturday, April 5, for the purpose of buying fishing tackle for the patients at Traquille Sanatorium, Kamloops. The stall will be convened by Mrs. Chambers, assisted by Mrs. Patrick.

The regular meeting of the Girls' Prayer Circle will be held Saturday evening at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. Clemence, 1149 Faithful Street, Miss Pearl Smith taking charge of the meeting. All members and friends are cordially welcome.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. E. B. Moore of Seattle arrived in Victoria on a visit yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Gowan of Edmonton is visiting the city.

Mrs. E. Dodd and Miss Harriett Dodd of Chicago arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Bassett of Tacoma registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday.

Mr. G. V. Copley, assistant grazing commissioner here, recently paid a visit to Kamloops.

Mr. W. T. McDonald, provincial livestock commissioner, was a visitor to the Kamloops bull sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobley of Cook Street have left on a week's visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, Quadra St., have returned from a few days' holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. Brown, Esquimalt Road, returned on Wednesday from Vancouver, where she spent the past week visiting with friends.

Miss Kathleen Whittome of Quamichan Lake is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hotham, Pemberton Road, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lennox of Winnipeg are spending a few weeks' holiday in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Canon and Mrs. Hazlehurst of Baysville, Ontario, are the guests of Mrs. Gregory-Allen, who, with her family, has recently removed from Oscar Street to 1743 Pembroke Street.

Captain and Mrs. Arthur Lane, who have been on a visit to England, have arrived at the Strathcona Hotel. They have a residence at Cowichan Bay, from which they have been absent about a year.

For the district forestry meeting at Nelson Messrs. C. S. Cowan and R. S. St. Clair went up from the department here. Forest rangers from the interior attended.

Mr. Alex. McDermott, the Uplands, who has been spending the past two months in California, has returned home.

Colonel J. Bryant, who has been a visitor in Victoria for the past few weeks, left yesterday for his home at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Col. and Mrs. Bott, who have been resident in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward for the past few months, left this afternoon for the mainland en route for their home in Vernon.

The many friends of Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, rector of St. Mary's Church, will regret to learn that he was admitted to the Jubilee Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham, who have been visitors in Victoria for the Winter, are leaving on Monday morning for their home at Cowichan Lake.

Mr. George Joseph Desbarats, C.M.G., who has been a frequent visitor to Victoria in his official capacity, is gazetted as Deputy Minister of National Defence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wolfe, of Toronto, were in the city for a short time yesterday. Mr. Wolfe is a director of the Imperial Oil Company, and has been paying a visit to the Western representatives of the company. While on the mainland he visited loco, Burrard Inlet.

Mrs. Burnie Hall has gone over to Seattle to attend the Paderewski and Bauer-Casals concerts. Mrs. Hall, who is a brilliant pianist, will give a recital with her sister Miss E. Campbell in Seattle before returning to this city. While in the Sound city she is the guest of her parents.

Lord Apsley, M.P., son of the Earl and Countess Bathurst, was married to Miss Viola Meeking, elder daughter of the late Capt. Bertram Meeking, in London recently. Lord Apsley is well known in Victoria, having accompanied the Imperial press party here in 1920. Countess Bathurst, his mother, is the owner of The Morning Post.

Mrs. J. S. Floyd, who for the past few weeks has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of relatives and friends, left this afternoon for her home in Seattle accompanied by her daughter, Miss Biddy Floyd, who has completed her course in training as a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital. Last evening at Kelway's Cafe a farewell dinner was given Miss Floyd by a number of her associate nurses.

On Wednesday evening the Harmony Hall was the scene of a very successful dance held under the auspices of the Junior Order of Moose. Bro. Harry Latham's orchestra supplied the music, and dancing continued until 12 p.m. Moonlight dances and ladies' choice were some of the features introduced. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of a committee comprising Brothers L. Drysdale, A. Nex, G. Heather, R. Story and G. Sidwell.

A surprise party was held on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan on the occasion of the seventh birthday of their little daughter Annie. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, the Misses Nancy and Netty Miller, Louise Blawe, Grace Blawe, Annie McMillan, Jean Sloan, Master W. Sloan, and Mr. T. Boughey.

Mrs. Z. G. Ault, 3112 Quadra St., entertained delightfully on Tuesday afternoon in honor of prairie friends now visiting in the city. Her pretty house was charming with Spring flowers. The musical numbers of Mrs. R. T. Chave added much to the pleasure of the guests. In the dining-room the hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) Saunby presiding at the tea urn, and Mrs. J. H. Baker cutting the ices, assisted by Mrs. McPherson of Regina and Mrs. Kilty.

Last evening at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, a pretty wedding took place when a number of friends of the principals assembled to witness a ceremony by Major Rev. Dr. Campbell, which made Miss Trilby Ann Emma Davies the bride of Mr. Reginald Bernard Streeter, both of this city. The bride, in a gabardine traveling suit with hat to match, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Arthur Davies, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Kathleen Davies, in a frock of taffeta. The bridegroom was unattended. After a honeymoon at Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter will reside in Victoria.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Cowdery, 1474 Edgeware Road, on Thursday evening to wish bon voyage to Miss L. Hartwell, who is leaving for England on Saturday. Dancing, cards and games were indulged in and dainty refreshments served, and the proceedings came to a close at a late hour with "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were Miss L. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Joan and Betty Cowdery, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss E. M. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. and Master Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tindall, Mrs. Mealing, Mr. Frank Mealing, Miss D. Smith and Mr. Le Messurier.

In compliment to Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, who is leaving shortly for a visit with her sister in England, Miss Brownie Angus arranged a farewell bridge party, which was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Wellington Avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mr. and Mrs. Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Saults (Winnipeg), Mr and Mrs. H. G. Eakins, Major and Mrs. Martyn, Major and Mrs. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hall, Mrs. G. Y. Simpson, Miss Brownie Angus, Miss Hamber, Miss Sophie Hiscocks, Miss Mamie Fraser, Dr. George Hall, Dr. Moore and Mr. Whittaker.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained a number of guests at tea in the private dining-room of David Spencer Limited. The tables were prettily arranged with yellow jasmine. The guests included Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. W. H. Belson, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Miss K. Hall, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Brentzen, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. Laundy, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Adams Beck, Mrs. H. K. Prior, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Kippen, Miss Morley, Miss A. B. Cooke, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Miss Dobeson (Nanaimo), Mrs. Wolley-Dod (Calgary) and Miss Mara.

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard were among the guests at an interesting marriage which took place in London, England, on Wednesday, March 26, at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, between Mr. John Reginald Horne Payne of Brentwood and Miss Jean Munro Munro of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilfrid Lewis, assisted by the Vicar of St. James'. The bride's dress was of ivory charmeuse satin with court train and veil of old Brussels lace. She carried a bouquet of brown and gold orchids and lily of the valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Burns of Vancouver and Miss Barbara Murray, sister of the bride, and they wore pale lavender crepe de Chine dresses and carried bouquets of lavender. The dress of the bride's mother was silver grey chiffon velvet with overdress of silver lace, and she also wore a hat with an uncurled ostrich plume and a cape of grey velvet. A reception was held at Jules restaurant after the ceremony and the couple left for Paris en route to Tunis and Algiers.

A pretty home wedding, of interest to many Victorians, was solemnized at Ferndale, Wash., on Monday, March 24, at 3 o'clock, when Rachael Melba, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival R. Jeffcott became the bride of Mr. Irvin F. Carruthers, only son of the late Mr. J. N. Carruthers and Mrs. Carruthers, of 1624 Quadra Street, this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. D. W. Storey. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a beautiful navy traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, white carnations and sweet peas. A solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Nellie Jeffcott, sister of the bride. Only immediate relatives were present, the out-of-town guests being Mrs. E. F. Carruthers and Miss M. E. Carruthers, of Victoria. The bride traveled in a navy marvella coat trimmed with grey wolf fur and shot taffeta silk hat. After a honeymoon spent motoring on the Island, they will return to Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Carruthers is connected with the Oregon Institute of Technology. They will be "at home" after April 15, at their residence, 1684 Sixth Avenue.

Sons of England Hosts — Many members and friends attended the concert and dance given by the Alexandra Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society Thursday evening in the A.O.F Hall, Broad Street. An excellent programme was given, Bro. T. Hall occupied the chair. Following the opening selection by the lodge orchestra, under the leadership of Bro. H. Smith, the fololwing took part in the programme: Mr. Maurice Thomas, song; Mr. Javan, song; Mr. and Mrs. Hollins, sketch; Bro. Vernon Smith, violin solo; Bro. Impett, comic song; Miss F. Muirhead, song; Mr. Potter, song. Refreshments were served by the committee, after which the lodge orchestra supplied music for the dance. Many thanks are due to the artists for their assistance in making the programme a success, and to the orchestra for the dance music.

The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Church will hold a home cooking sale in Spencer's basement to-morrow, Saturday, March 29.

Lodge Primrose No. 32 of the Daughters and Maids of England will hold its regular meeting to-night in the Harmony Hall at 7.30 o'clock. A gingham dance will be held at 8.30.

To-night, George Ozard and his orchestra at The Times Social Club dance, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. To-night.

MRS. DAVID MILLER HONORED BY I.O.D.E.

Late Honorary Secretary Made National Life Member

Chapter to Enter Floats in Parade

Mrs. David Miller, who for nine years held the office of honorary secretary of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. was the principal in a pleasing little incident at the annual meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon when she was presented by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, on behalf of the chapter, with a life membership in the National Chapter in recognition of her loyal and devoted work for the order.

REGENT'S ADDRESS

The afternoon session opened with an inspiring address by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, in which she said in part:

"In reviewing the record of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria during the past year I feel that they have fully justified their existence, and have been ready and eager to respond in all cases of need and suffering—ready with sympathy and material help—especially ready to care for the wife of the soldier-citizen on arrival of the hope and joy of the household; ready to assist with the physical and mental development of the child; to tender the family help in illness; to send Christmas cheer both to the home and to the hospital; to commemorate the days that are set aside in memory of great sacrifices; to endorse schemes for the better regulation of pensions, and, as a sacred charge, to care for the places where our fallen heroes lie, with the blue sky above and the waves chanting their requiem. All this has been done and more, but we feel that we must not rest complacently on the fact of work accomplished, rather should it be an incentive for new and more earnest effort, so that in this far Western outpost of Empire it may be felt that we are still a force to be recoiled with, and still use our utmost endeavor to uphold the dignity and integrity of this commonwealth of nations of which we are so justly proud.

"I hope that we shall be able to maintain the high standard we have set before us—the standard of loyalty, self-sacrifice and unity—so that the generation coming after us may feel that we have tried to be worthy of those great pathfinders, the early settlers of British Columbia, who left their sheltered homes and made this corner a part of the British Empire, and that, holding fast to the traditions of the past, our motto may still be enthusiastically expressed by them—'One Flag, One Throne, One Empire.'"

250 PICTURES GIVEN

Miss A. H. Cooke in her comprehensive report of the war memorial and secondary educational work stated that to date nearly 250 pictures had been placed in local schools in addition to libraries and flags. The order had also been represented at every function held in the schools during the past year, thus showing a practical interest in the children.

TO ENTER PARADE

Business considered at the meeting included the appointing of a committee to include the regent of each primary Chapter, with Mrs. E. C. Hayward as the convener, to prepare plans for the three floats which the Chapter will enter in the parade on Victoria Day, May 24. These floats will depict incidents in the life of Queen Victoria. Much gratification was expressed at the reversion to the original name of Victoria Day.

On May 23 the I.O.D.E. will hold a little ceremony at the statue of Queen Victoria before the Parliament Buildings, when Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, wife of the Acting Lieutenant-Governor, will place a wreath on the plinth. Three hundred school children will be present to sing, "O Canada" and the National Anthem, the co-operation of the school authorities having been obtained for this purpose.

In this connection the Chapter decided to approach the Provincial Government with a view to securing the placing of the name of Queen Victoria and the date of her reign on the statue.

ADDRESS ON INDIA

The following resolution forwarded from the prisoners of war committee of the I.O.D.E., passed at a meeting of that committee on March 26, was endorsed by the meeting: "That the remnant of the prisoners of war fund be held by Municipal Chapter treasurer as a trust fund for the purpose for which it was collected, viz: prisoners of war or their dependents; that the prisoners of war committee be disbanded."

During the afternoon Mrs. Adams-Beck gave a most interesting address on the sovereign princess of India illustrating it with one of her delightful stories, called "The Prince of Mundore."

Visitors at the gathering included Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. A. Wolley-Dod of Calgary, a vice-president of the National Chapter, and Miss Dobeson, regent of the Bastion Chapter, Nanaimo.

Retail Merchants Keep Drive Going

Retailers are still working upon the campaign to swell the ranks of the Retail Merchants' Association, and although efforts up to now have been crowned with even better results than they anticipated, new members are still straggling into the organization. Five new members joined the association yesterday, and every day inquiries are received at the office of the secretary of the R.M.A. asking for information relative to the association, and promises made to join before the annual meeting in April.

Organizers of the campaign, Messrs. Gordon and Hardy, were invited to address the meeting of the grocers' section (community) last night, and explained to that body the position and aims of the R.M.A., and the reasons for its campaign for membership.

Royal Review W.B.A.—The regular meeting of Royal Review No. 18 W.B.A. took place on Tuesday evening at the Social Hall, 1230 Government Street, with Commander Mrs. Mary Stephen presiding. Commander Mrs. Bloor and several members of Queen Alexandra Review were present. Mrs. Noble was elected to fill the chaplain's chair, as Mrs. Hennessy, the former chaplain, will be out of town for some time. Mrs. Holness gave a splendid report on the court whist party held on March 11 and everyone enjoyed themselves so much that it was decided to hold another on April 8. Mrs. Dinsley and Mrs. Noble to be the committee for cards and Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Law the refreshments. Mesdames Pollard, Holness and Beckett are the committee for a rummage sale to be held before the next meeting. Tickets were distributed among the members for the musicale to be held on April 3 in aid of Local Council funds. It was decided to ask the other two local reviews to work in co-operation with Royal Review regarding helping the Y.W.C.A. building funds, Mesdames Stephen, Baillies and Pollard to act on this. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Monday, March 31, in the rest room at 2.30 p.m.

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Hula Lou—Fox Trot, Isham Jones' Orchestra.
2560—A Smile Will Go a Long, Long Way—Fox Trot, Oriole Orchestra.
Sobbin' Blues—Fox Trot, Oriole Orchestra.
2529—Sighing Sands—Waltz, Castlewood Marimba Band.
Coral Sands of My Hawaii—Waltz, Castlewood Marimba Band.
2556—She Wouldn't Do (What I Asked Her To)—Fox Trot, Gene Rodemich's Orchestra.
Who Will It Be—Fox Trot, Gene Rodemich's Orchestra.
2564—If You'll Come Back—Fox Trot, Ray Miller and His Orchestra.
Mindin' My Bus'ness—Fox Trot—Ray Miller and His Orchestra.
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"1812" Overture, Part II ((Solennelle) (Tschaikowsky) Nikolai Sokoloff, Conductor Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra
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By HELEN KENDALL

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"My goodness, aren't you awfully extravagant?" responded the friend, "Gertrude says she could feed her family a whole week on what one luncheon costs her at that gorgeous hotel. She goes there every now and then, just the same, I notice."

"Of course she does—but only now and then, you'll notice. And I think she is quite right to go there occasionally. You see women generally divide up into two classes—the extravagant and the economical. Your extravagant woman likes to wear the most elegant clothes, go to the most exxclusive restaurants, and use a taxi instead of the street car. Your economical woman is miserable when she buys a really expensive coat, eats in the cheapest of little lunch-rooms or cafeterias, and wou'd blench at the mere thought of indulging in a taxi-cab.

"Now the trouble with both these classes of women is that they almost never do the other thing. If the de luxe lady would go once to a high-priced place to every five times at a modest little tea-room, she would have just as good a time and save her husband much money—and perhaps some worry. On the other hand, the little economical lady acquires a cheap outlook after a while. She is not at ease in a really expensive place, and doesn't behave as if she belonged there. She gets a middle-class, dull look by wearing only middle-class clothes and visiting middle-class shops.

"Now I believe in being an all-round woman, who is at home wherever she goes. By having one good gown or coat, in which she feels well-dressed anywhere, she can now and then visit the haunts of fashion and wealth—if only to know what it's like! But she can economize all she wants to on house clothes, and in return for one seat in the orchestra at the opera she can go ten times in the balcony to see a play, and still not feel inferior. We musn't get rusty and awkward just because we can't live expensively all the time. You know the old saying: 'One can wear old worn shoes without shame, provided one has a handsome pair at home!' If we feel at home in a luxurious setting, we can go cheerfully to unluxurious places."

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Included in the assortment are best quality Canadian Prints in light, medium and dark colorings, sturdy ginghams in neat checks and plaid effects, 27-inch nurse cloths in stripes, 30-inch striped crepes, 32-inch striped shirtings and 30-inch printed crepes, values to 50c. Month-end Sale Price, per yard **19c**
—Main Floor

Short Lengths of Snow White Nainsooks Clearing at 10c a Yard

About a thousand yards in all, but the price is so low and the value so big that there's sure to be a big demand for them. We therefore advise early shopping. Snow-white Nainsooks of fine even texture, in lengths of 1 to 10 yards. Saturday Morning, per yard **10c**
—Main Floor

Extra Special Savings in Drug Sundries For Saturday

Nujol, value $1.00, for ..... **88¢**
Pinkham's Compound, value $1.25, for ..... **98¢**
Burdock Blood Bitters, value $1.15, for ..... **93¢**
Chase's Ointment, value 60c, for **49¢**
Minard's Liniment, value 25c, for **19¢**
Fruitatives, value 50c, for..... **38¢**
Danderine, value 35c, for..... **28¢**
Carter's Little Liver Pills, value 25c, for ..... **18¢**
Baby's Own Soap, value 15c, 2 for **19¢**
Listerine, value 35c, for..... **27¢**
Palmolive Shaving Cream, value 35c, for ..... **28¢**
POND'S VANISHING OR COLD CREAM, value 50c. Special for **34c**
Vinolia Tooth Paste, value 25c, for **18¢**
Tooth Brushes, special 25c value, **18¢**
Tooth Brushes, special 35c value, **23¢**
Violet Talcum Powder, value 25c, **18¢**
Gibbs' Clover Cream Soap, value 15c, 3 for ..... **29¢**
Big Bath Soap, value 10c, 3 for **23¢**

Special Month-end Values

FROM THE ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION

Stamped Huck Towels
Size 18 x 27, stamped in simple designs for working. Price ..... **39¢**

Stamped Three-piece Buffet Sets
Of white needleweave, cross stitch, French knot and outline embroidery. Price .. **29¢**

Stamped Pillow Cases
Of superior quality tubular cotton, ends hemstitched for crocheting; regular value $2.50 and $2.75 a pair. Sale Price, per pair **$1.98**

GIRLS!
Don't forget the Free Embroidery Class held every Saturday morning from 9.30 to 11.
—Mezzanine Floor

Saturday Specials

AT THE QUICK SERVICE NOTION COUNTER

Chinese Baskets
For shopping, with double handles. Month-end Sale Price ..... **25¢**

Coat Hangers
Wood Coat Hangers with wood bar. Price, 3 for ..... **35¢**

Nickel Folding Hangers
Month-end Sale Price, each ..... **25¢**

Mending Wool
On cards, all shades. Price 12 for **25¢**

Children's Hose Supporters
In black only, good clasps. Month-end Sale Price, per pair ..... **15¢**

Acme Waist and Hose Supporters
For children from 2 to 8 years old, in white only. Price ..... **19¢**

Pin Sheets
Contains 300 best Brass Pins, assorted sizes. Per sheet ..... **6¢**
—Main Floor

Men's Grey Worsted Suits With Extra Pair of Trousers

An Unequalled Value at

$40.00

Clerical grey—that's the kind that wears best and looks best for business. All-wool worsted fabric of exceptionally fine quality, tailored in smart two and three button models with the best of trimmings; sizes to fit small men, medium men and stout men. An extra pair of trousers with every suit. Excellent value at **$40.00**

Shirts

A fine big assortment of Negligee Shirts, made from good quality percales, in blue, mauve and black pin stripes, on white grounds; full-cut Shirts with double cuffs and starched neck band. All sizes 14 to 17. Our Special value at

$1.39
2 for $2.60

Men's Golf Sweaters

Brushed Wool Sweater Coats in Lovat, grey and fawn shades, fastening with pearl buttons to match. Just the right kind of garment to wear under your coat or when you are on the golf links. They are really wonderful value, having the feel and appearance of a much higher priced sweater; sizes 36 to 42. Price

$2.95
—Main Floor

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SEAL BRAND
TEA COFFEE
SOLD IN ½ LB. AND 1 LB. CARTONS
SOLD IN ½-1—2 LB. TINS

More Cannery Supplies Are Going North

Seattle, March 28.—Three units of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet were in local waters yesterday loading capacity cargoes of cannery supplies for Alaska points. The steamships were the Victoria Tenana and Ketchikan.

En route to Vancouver to load a full cargo for the Orient, the Norwegian steamship Hanna Nielsen arrived here yesterday for fuel and departed last night for her loading port.

Victor E. Elfendahl, president of the Sunny Point Packing Company, which proposes to operate a cannery at Sunny Point, Alaska, this Summer, announced the purchase of the motorship Service, a cannery tender. The vessel will leave Seattle for the North April 15.

Harry Brandt, Pacific Coast manager for the United States Lines, has leased 2,000 feet of floor space in the Commercial Building and will move the offices of the company April 1.

Construction of four large rock barges, ordered by the war department, was started this week by the West Waterway yard of the Marine Construction Company. They will be finished about the middle of June for delivery to the department at Coos Bay, Ore.

Four complaints asking a total of $316,408.47 were filed in Superior Court yesterday by the Puget Sound Machinery Depot against the Sloan Shipbuilding Corporation and the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Materials of the value stated were ordered shortly before the armistice, but, when prepared for delivery, were not accepted, the complaints assert.

Shipping from Seattle to Japan this month has broken all records for the port, the foreign trade department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce announced. Thirty-seven vessels have already cleared from Seattle.

To-night. George Ozard and his orchestra at The Times Social Club dance, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. To-night.

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

H. T. Barnes Returned as Commodore; Amendments Made to Constitution Which Will Considerably Increase Membership; Many Events Are Planned For This Year, Including Two-day Entertainment For British Empire Special Service Squadron

Extension of membership, election of officers and discussion of this year's programme was taken up at the annual meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club held last night at the clubhouse, Uplands.

H. T. Barnes, of Rithets Consolidated, was returned commodore by acclamation. A. D. Crease was elected vice-commodore, while W. H. Langley is rear-commodore. Rev. H. Payne was elected fleet chaplain and Dr. J. P. Vye, fleet surgeon. Fleet measurer is B. B. Temple, while the managing committee comprises the following: H. D. Payne, Gordon Downes, R. M. Stewart, George Wallace, Dr. John Harper, F. J. O'Reilly, John Musgrave and W. F. Burton, Cliff Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Company, is the secretary.

An honorary life membership was forwarded to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor W. C. Nichol, while H. G. Hinton, of George A. Touche & Company, was elected honorary auditor. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Hinton for his past services.

Amendments were made to the club's constiution which will enable the membership of the club to be considerably augmented. Captain Thorpe-Double moved that ladies be admitted as honorary members and also as full members if they are owners of a yacht. The amendment to the junior membership makes it elegible for young ladies alos to join the club. This it is expected will increase the membership considerably.

Discussion of plans for the ensuing year were discussed and several regattas will be held, in addition to the entertainment of the British Empire Special Service Squadron, and the entry for the international regatta and star class championship.

The entertainment of British fleet is a two-day programme, including an opening flannel dance and a long cruise among the Gulf Islands.

A series of junior races in the dinghy class wil be held commencing in May, and continuing throughout the Summer months. The member with the most aggregate points will win a beautiful trophy which has been presetned by Wilkinson's jewelry store. Senior races in Star yachts and dinghies will also be held.

SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT

"You look blue old man."
"I am blue. I've been rejected."
"Oh, cheer up! There are plenty of other girls, you know."
"Girls be hanged! It's an insurance company that has done the rejecting."

SAN FRANCISCO ANNOUNCES TWO BIG CONTRACTS

New Oil Barge Equipped With Diesel Engine to be Built in 125 Days

San Francisco, March 28.—Contract for construction of an oil barge was awarded the Moore Drydock Company yesterday by the Associated Oil Company. Construction will start at once. The bid was $119,322 and 125 days, the ship to be twin-screw, Diesel driven, length 140 feet, beam 30 feet, depth 9.6 feet.

Bids were asked yesterday for repairs to the Shipping Board freighter Liberty Land, which has been laid up here since August 2, 1921. General reconditioning and engine, boiler and hull repairs were included in the bids. Future plans for the freighter were not announced.

Shipping lines whose vessels are late arriving in port, regardless of cause, will not be granted a bulkhead storage rate where, under ordinary circumstances a straight demurrage rate should apply, according to a ruling by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday. The commission also granted the petition of John W. Chapman to be recognized as authorized agent at this port for the Alaska Steamship Company, which will make San Francisco a port of call during the coming season. Chapman formerly was Pacific Coast manager of the Williams Line.

Seth Mann, of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, was named yesterday to represent the Harbor Board at the meeting of Pacific Coast commercial bodies in Tacoma April 3, when action looking to cancellation by the interstate commerce commission of section 28 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 will be taken. The section has been ordered to become effective May 20.

Captain Harry W. Rhodes, lighthouse inspector, is on his way south to inspect Point Vincente, ten miles north of San Pedro. The suggestion by the secretary of commerce that an aid to navigation be placed at that point has been approved by the bureau of the budget. Rhodes plans to make a two weeks' inspection tour of all the lighthouses on the California coast.

The French steamer Providencia, Tacoma to Santa Rosalia, dropped her rudder to-day off Monterey. A tug was sent from this port to tow her in.

The schooners Dauntless and Fox, recently purchased by motion picture interests, were towed outside this morning and set sail for the south.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—MONTEBELLO, Oleum for Vancouver, 250 miles from Vancouver.
CATHWOOD, Vancouver for Los Angeles, 741 miles from Los Angeles.
BARBARA C., San Francisco for Bellingham, 125 miles from Bellingham.
S. C. T. TODD, 530 miles north of San Francisco, bound Richmond.
WEST KATAN, bar bound at Gray's Harbor.
MAKIKI, San Francisco for Bellingham, 607 miles south of San Francisco.
KINDERDYK, bound San Francisco, 200 miles south of Estevan.
M. S. JAVA, bound Vancouver, 860 miles from Estevan.
BENREOCH, 900 miles west of Cape Flattery.
WAIRUNA, bound Victoria from Honolulu, 315 miles from Vancouver.
JACQUES CARTIER, Vancouver for Havre, 39.57 north, 125 west.
CANADIAN PROSPECTOR, Glasgow for Victoria, 115 miles south of San Francisco.
SHEAFMOUNT, Japan for Victoria, 1,260 miles from Cape Flattery.
E. D. KINGSLEY left Astoria 8.30 p.m.
NIAGARA arriving at Honolulu, bound Victoria.
BRITISH MONARCH, 1,757 miles from Vancouver, outbound.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, 1,551 miles from Victoria, inbound.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., March 27—Arrived: Dicto, Griffdu, Nome City, Coos Bay; Santia, Los Angeles; Yossida Maru No. 1, Vancouver. Sailed: Chifuku Maru, United Kingdom; Virginian, San Francisco; Horace Luckenbach, Puget Sound; Benrinnes, Europe.

Tacoma, March 27—Arrived: Steel Trader, New York. Sailed: Iowan, New York.

Seattle, March 27—Arrived: Captain A. F. Lucas, Portland; Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska; Hanna Nielson, Osaka; Bakersfield, Hongkong; Forest King, San Pedro; Tricoolr, Tacoma; motorship Borgas, San Francisco. Sailed: Nageana, motorship Oregon, Bellingham; Tiverton, Port Ludlow; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Chilliwack, Vancouver; motorship Theodore Roosevelt, San Pedro.

Ketchikan, March 27—Sailed: Queen, southbound.

Everett, March 27—Arrived: Clauseus, Caddo Peak, Robin Gray, Seattle. Sailed: Tricolor, Seattle; Dilworth, Port San Luis.

San Francisco, March 27—Arrived: President, Polk, New York; H. F. Alexander, Seattle; H. T. Harper, Point Wells; Holger, Hamburg; Hartwood, Greys Harbor; Frank Lynch, Port Angeles. Sailed: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Yosemite, Seattle.

New York, March 27—Sailed: Felix Taussig, Finland, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 26 — Arrived: President Lincoln, San Francisco.

Yokohama, March 25 — Arrived: Dewey, Portland, Ore.; Reyo Maru, Tacoma; Yarborough, Grays Harbor.

Bordeaux, March 24—Arrived: Iowa, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 25—Arrived: E. Bowling, Portland, President Jackson, Seattle.

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Ship Aground Off Florida Refloated; Goes to Key West

New York, March 28.—The steamship President Monroe, ashore off the Florida coast since last Monday, was floated yesterday, according to a wireless dispatch to the local offices of the Dollar Line. She is proceeding to Key West with her passengers.

M.S. KINA MOVES TO FRASER RIVER MILLS

Gillespie Company of Seattle Charter Vessel; St. Bede Arrived To-day

The Danish East Asiatic freighter Kina, Captain Nielsen, has been finally chartered. King Brothers handled the vessel while here.

Gillespie and Company of Seattle are the charterers. The vessel pulled out yesterday morning for the Fraser River Mills where the Southern Alberta Lumber Company will load lumber for New York, Boston and Baltimore.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company have a 1,000,000 feet of lumber for delivery at Boston and are awaiting instructions from the Southern Alberta Lumber Company as to what vessel will load the shipment.

The freighter St. Bede, was towed to the C.P.S. Lumber Company's dock yesterday to load 1,350,000 feet of lumber for New York. Captain French, who is in command of the St. Bede, reported a fair trip from the Orient. The vessel arrived here in ballast.

MADISON BRINGING MANY PASSENGERS

Has 400 From the Orient; Left Yokohama Yesterday Afternoon

Further advice from the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison was received at the local office this morning. It is evident that as the opening date of the British Empire Exhibition draws nearer, the passenger travel this way from the Orient is increasing.

The President Madison this trip is bringing the largest passenger list that has been brought from the Orient by a 535 type liner this season. The Canadian Pacific Empress of Asia, due here Monday morning, is also bringing a record list of 700 passengers.

Cable advice states that the President Madison, Captain "Fairweather" Quinn, commanding, sailed from Yokohama yesterday afternoon for Victoria. The vessel is expected to reach this port about April 5. More than 100 passengers of the 400 aboard the ship are traveling first class.

An unusually large cargo is also being brought in by the liner, there being 4,000 tons of Oriental freight. This includes a shipment of raw silk valued at $3,500,000 and 1,900 bags of mail.

Ships at a Glance

To arrive:
Tokiwa Maru, from Yokohama March 28.
Empress of Asia, from Yokohama March 31.
President Madison, from Yokohama April 5.
Niagara, from Australia April 5.
Yokohama Maru, from Yokohama April 6.
Dictator, from United Kingdom April 15.
President McKinley, from Yokohama April 17.
Empress of Russia from Yokohama April 21.

To sail:
Shidzuoka Maru for Yokohama April 2.
President Grant for Yokohama April 2.
Empress of Asia, for Yokohama April 10.
Niagara for Australia April 11.
Tokiwa Maru, for Yokohama, April 12.
President Madison, for Yokohama April 14.
Empress of Russia for Yokohama May 1.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH

Date	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.
1	......		10.04	8.7	13.16	8.3	......	
2	3.50	8.1	6.22	7.8	11.12	8.6	19.03	2.3
3	4.14	8.0	7.23	7.4	12.15	8.4	19.48	2.2
4	4.00	7.9	8.17	6.8	13.14	8.2	20.31	2.6
5	3.48	7.9	9.03	6.1	14.08	7.9	21.12	3.1
6	4.02	7.9	9.47	5.6	14.59	7.6	21.50	3.7
7	4.22	8.0	10.32	5.0	15.52	7.3	22.27	4.2
8	4.49	8.1	11.20	4.6	16.56	7.0	23.02	4.9
9	5.20	8.1	12.13	4.3	[illegible]	6.6	23.34	5.6
10	5.52	8.1	13.09	4.1	[illegible]	6.5	......	
11	0.04	6.2	6.19	8.0	14.06	3.9	......	
12	......		6.38	7.9	15.00	3.7	......	
13	......		6.06	7.9	15.51	3.5	......	
14	......		6.26	7.9	16.40	3.3	......	
15	......		7.01	7.8	17.27	3.2	......	
16	2.54	7.7	5.48	7.6	7.58	7.7	18.12	3.0
17	3.52	7.6	6.42	7.4	11.03	7.6	18.56	2.8
18	2.36	7.5	7.29	6.8	12.12	7.6	19.39	2.7
19	2.46	7.5	8.11	6.1	13.15	7.7	20.21	2.8
20	3.02	7.6	8.50	5.4	14.16	7.8	21.01	3.1
21	3.23	7.8	9.28	4.6	15.16	7.7	21.39	3.7
22	3.48	8.0	10.08	3.9	16.15	7.5	22.16	4.3
23	4.15	8.2	10.52	3.3	17.17	7.3	22.54	5.0
24	4.43	8.3	11.44	2.8	18.36	7.1	23.35	5.8
25	5.14	8.3	12.43	2.5	20.06	7.0	......	
26	0.20	6.5	5.44	8.4	13.45	2.2	23.32	7.1
27	1.10	7.1	6.11	8.3	14.48	2.2	......	
28	0.50	7.5	2.21	7.4	8.33	8.1	15.50	2.3
29	1.40	7.7	4.02	7.5	6.42	7.8	16.49	2.6
30	2.16	7.8	5.44	7.3	9.57	7.5	17.44	2.8
31	3.44	7.7	7.16	6.8	11.22	7.2	18.35	3.2

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

YOKOHAMA MARU LEAVES THE ORIENT

One Sailing a Week is Now Made by N.Y.K. Line From Far East

Following close upon the stern of the Tokiwa Maru, which docked here yesterday from the Orient, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha passenger liner Yokohama Maru is reported to have left Yokohama with a large passenger list and cargo.

Advices reaching A. H. Hebb, the local agent, announce the sailing from Yokohama on March 23 of the Yokohama Maru, which is due here April 6. Since the new freighters were placed in the Victoria service the local office has been announcing, on an average, one sailing a week from the Orient for this side of the Pacific. Other companies are augmenting their service. The Blue Funnel Line will place two extra ships in the service, it is reported.

This trip the Yokohama is bringing thirty first-class passengers and a tourist party of forty-four Japanese. The vessel also has a big cargo, in which is included a shipment of 1,000 bales of silk. Of the inward freight 2,000 tons are for overland shipment to eastern points.

Charter Market

Cape Recife (Br.), 3,048 tons, ties, crossings and lumber, British Columbia to United Kingdom, May loading, by H. R. MacMillan Export o.; ties 70s, crossings 75s, lumber 80s.

Tijkandi (Du.), 4,888 tons, grain, North Pacific to Orient, April loading, by Kerr, Gifford & Co.; terms private.

Ship Derwent (Nor.), 1,784 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Cape Town, by J. J. Moore & o.; terms private.

St. Dunstan (Br.), 3,567 tons, lumber, British Columbia to North of Hatteras, April loading; $14.50.

St. Bede (Br.), 2,886 tons, lumber, British Columbia to North of Hatteras, prompt leading, by South Alberta Lumber Co.; $14.50.

Canadian Winner (Br.), 3,375 tons, lumber, Vancouver to Montreal, April loading; terms private.

Imlay (tank), 4,352 tons, crude oil, California to North of Hatteras, March loading; $1 per bbl.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
April, 1924

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 19, Hongkong April 23.
Protesilaus—Mails close April 3, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama April 17.
Empress of Asia—Mails close April 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, April 21, Shanghai April 25, Hongkong April 28.
President Madison—Mails close April 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 26, Shanghai May 1, Hongkong May 5.
Yokohama Maru—Mails close April 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 5.
President McKinley—Mails close April 26, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 8, Shanghai May 13, Hongkong May 17.
Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 12, Shanghai May 16, Hongkong May 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Venture (Australia only)—Mails close April 8, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney April 29.
Niagara—Mails close April 10, 9 a.m., direct; due Auckland April 28.
Maunganui—Mails close April 20, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington May 12.
Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close May 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney May 27.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., during the month of March, 1924.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
3	6	51	6	00
4	6	49	6	01
5	6	47	6	03
6	6	45	6	05
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	13
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	23
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	6	00	6	36
29	5	58	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

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New Invention Will be Boon to Motorists, Says J. B. Maus, Vancouver

J. B. Maus of Toronto and Lawrenceville, Ill., general manager of the Indian Refining Company, announces that Storey & Campbell of Vancouver will be the British Columbia distributors of his company's paraffin oil for motors in future. He intimates that motorists of Victoria and Vancouver may soon have the advantage of the use of a "Wasson Check," a piece of machinery which tells inside half an hour whether or not there is slippage past piston rings, muffler back pressure, gas consumption, oil dilution, or any other kindred ills of the automobile engine.

MOTOR "DOCTOR"

"For the first time," said Mr. Maus, "it is possible to find out what is going on inside a motor engine. This new Wasson motor 'doctor' can gauge the power which the engine is making and using.

"By means of the Wasson motor check, we have found that forty per cent of the gasoline escapes unused. By checking the various ratings and records against each other, the operator can tell at once, by means of the Wasson check, what is wrong with the motor and what needs to be done to put it back in condition. This saves the expense of the ordinary garage diagnosis which at best, is largely a matter of opinion. There has been no greater wastage in America than the wastage of the motor industry."

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" 8.36	Junction	"	4.54
" 8.40	Burnside Road	"	4.51
" 8.43	Blackwood	"	4.48
" 8.47	Parson's Bridge	"	4.40
" 8.53	Colwood Hotel	"	4.35
" 8.57	Colwood Village	"	4.33
" 9.03	Glen Lake	"	4.27
" 9.06	Happy Valley	"	4.21
" 9.08	Highway Crossing	"	4.19
" 9.16	Metchosin	"	4.14
" 9.25	Rocky Point	"	4.05
" 9.36	Hutchinson Cove	"	3.53
" 9.45	Sassenos	"	3.45
" 9.52	Milne's Landing	"	3.39
" 10.15	Leechtown	"	3.15
" 10.31	Sooke Lake	"	3.09
" 10.51	Shawnigan Beach	"	2.39
" 11.03	Napier Lumber Co.	"	2.26
" 11.08	Colquitz Lumber Co.	"	2.21
" 11.12	Lakeshaw	"	2.18
" 11.19	Nawonat Mills, Ltd.	"	2.12
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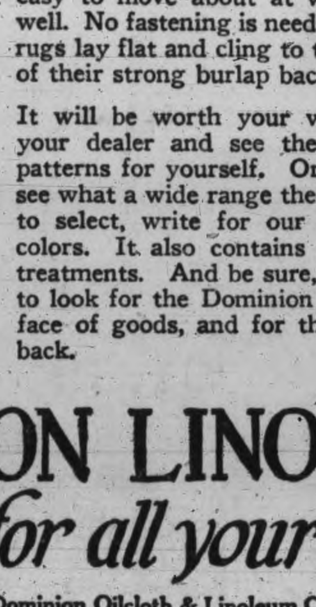

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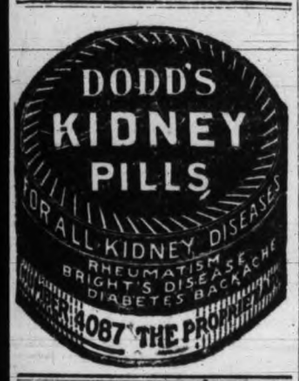
Over 200 members and friends of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., attended the vaudeville performance staged by the members of the lodge on Tuesday evening. This was a decided innovation, and proved an unqualified success. The judges, Mrs. G. W. Deaville, Messrs. A. Urry and K. D. Adams found their task in choosing the best "stunt" a most difficult one, but finally made the awards as follows: First, Mrs. A. L. Walker's team, composed of Mesdames A. L. Walker, L. A. Walker, J. Pilgrim, K. Hopkins, W. Farquhar, D. Pearce, J. McCabe, Messrs. A. L. Walker, P. A. MacLean, R. A. Ritchie in "A meeting of Woodflax Lodge No. 1, Inquisitive Order of Fanatics." This was a burlesque lodge meeting, and very cleverly done; second, was divided between Mrs. J. Cumming's "Royal Canadian Opera Co.," composed of Mesdames J. Cummings, M. Penman, M. Munn, E. Walker, E. Dunn, Messrs. N. Dunn, R. C. Gonnason, W. D. Todd, whose operatic selections were "Three Blind Mice" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," and Mrs. F. Scandling's "Southern artists composed of Mesdames F. Scandling, F. A. Walker, I. Cottet, J. Hood, J. Mulkar, M. Johnston, M. Bainbridge, R. MacLean, who danced the cake walk.

As there were over sixty members taking part in the different "stunts" much hidden talent was discovered, and plans are being made for a more pretentious production along somewhat similar lines later on.

At the close of the performance refreshments were served in the dining hall, the tables being prettily decorated with daffodils and shamrock. An added attraction were the favors, diminutive dolls garbed in green.

VULTURE BALL GAME

The Vultures Baseball Club will meet the Canucks in one of the first ball games this season here to-morrow at 2 o'clock. The Vultures have announced their line-up as follows: G. Micheaux, catcher; E. Micheaux, pitcher; E. Phillion, first base; B. Adam, second base; B. Champion, shortstop; F. Smith, third base; B. Gibbs, left field; B. Macmerchie, centre field; Kenneth Piper, right field (captain); Allan Buchanan, referee.



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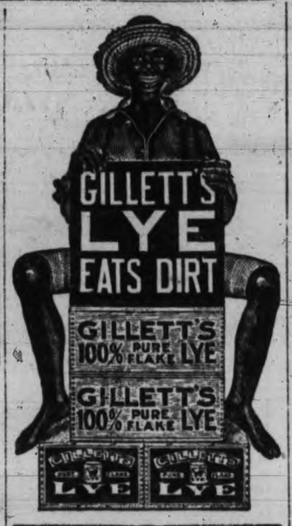

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TWO COMMITTEES IN SESSION TO-DAY

Representation of City at Bellingham Tulip Festival Urged

A number of street matters and similar questions occupied the attention of the aldermen for a short time in public works committee this afternoon. It was not possible to go ahead with the estimates, because the reverted lands committee had a meeting in progress.

The release of the Stadium site from the lessee is not the only question which engages the attention of the city in connection with that property, because in investigating the titles to the lands facing Humboldt Street, between Douglas and Blanshard the inquiry has disclosed that the lot lines are uncertain and they are now being surveyed.

The committee of the Victoria Day celebration has written to the city authorities in accordance with the last meeting's decision, asking the city to send a float to the Bellingham Tulip Festival early in May.

It is expected that the reverted lands committee will this afternoon give some attention to the offer by a syndicate to acquire the reverted lands. A letter has been received from a well-known citizen to-day protesting against the project of holding the lands from disposal, and recommending instead that the city should promote an auction to dispose of them.

There is, however, a heavy budget before the committee, and it is possible that the item may not be reached.

PIRATES PILFER SEASIDE RESORTS

Annual Wave of Petty Robbery From Saanich Arm Summer Homes

The Spring succession of petty thefts from Summer camps on Saanich Arm has broken out with all the usual symptoms. Every year about the time city residents take to stocking food and equipment in Summer homes in preparation for the holiday season a wave of petty robbery breaks out.

This year is no exception. Between Sunday and Wednesday in this week the Summer camps of Dr. R. L. Fraser, Ex-Chief John Langley, Charles R. Bishop and F. Jackson were entered, according to reports in the hands of the Provincial Police. Blankets, crockery, food, gramophones, and a miscellany of other articles were taken, totaling several hundreds of dollars in value.

The police are endeavoring to cope with the situation, created largely by the existence of Summer homes in isolated places and vacant for several months in the year.

To-night, George Ozard and his orchestra at The Times Social Club dance, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. To-night.

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MAN SUCCUMBS TO SERIOUS INJURIES

John Taylor Victim of Mishap at Tod Inlet Cement Plant

Inquest on the remains of the late John Taylor, fatally hurt in an accident at the Tod Inlet cement plant at 5.30 yesterday afternoon will be held at the B.C. Funeral Company premises to-morrow at 11 a.m. The victim of the accident was crushed against the side of a truck when lifting tackle broke. He was conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital and death took place a few hours later. His widow, notified by the authorities, arrived from Chemainus just before the end came.

The late Mr. Taylor was long a resident of Chemainus. He was forty-five years of age, coming to this country from England. He left Chemainus to secure work with the cement plant at Tod Inlet where he had been engaged for three days prior to the fatal accident. The remains will be shipped to Chemainus for burial.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Passes to be used on the Saanich interurban line are now on sale, and the system of weekly passes will become effective next Monday.

A decree absolute has been granted in the divorce hearing of Robertson versus Robertson before Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court.

Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold a whist drive and dance at 374 Gorge Road to-night at 8.30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Building permits have been issued to D. H. Bale, on behalf of Nicholas Van Ness for a dwelling at 1001 Vancouver Street, and to A. E. Newberry for additions to a store at 248 Beechwood Avenue.

Miss Helen M. Milne has been appointed clerk-stenographer at the Indian Department here. She has been transferred from Vernon, but the transfer will not be effective until June 1, and meanwhile the position will be filled temporarily.

Opening before His Honor Judge Lampman, in County Court, this morning the firm of H. A. Davie Limited, brought suit against Mrs. G. Innes-Noad of Duncan claiming $300 for damages resulting to a motor car. Harold B. Robertson, K.C., appears for the plaintiff, and R. D. Harvey, Duncan, for the defendant. The hearing continues with the calling of evidence.

At the close of the hearing of Crotovitch versus Johnson in County Court yesterday afternoon judgment was reserved. Plaintiff, a carpenter, claims in the sum of $1,000 for monies said to have been lent and services rendered in the construction of a home for the defendant. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appears for the plaintiff, and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., for the defence.

For two years there has been no Sunday School Tennis League in Victoria, but this season the Y.M.C.A. has made arrangements whereby members of the various Sunday school teams can compete with one another for civic championship honors. In order to gain entrance to the league formed this year, the secretaries of the clubs must communicate with S. Sewell, president of the Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club.

Commencing on March 31, 1924, there will be an issue of "Better Boy" bonds, payable yearly in better B.C. Boyhood, selling at $1.00 each. The quota to be raised in British Columbia is $3,000, and of this amount Victoria is expected to take $300 in bonds. The funds thus raised will go towards the Boys' Work under the direction of the Boys' Parliament and in accordance with their legislature.

OBITUARY

Members of the Victoria police force attended the funeral this morning of ex-Constable Edward Carter who since retiring from the force in 1905 had been a member of the parks patrol. The cortege left the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 proceeding to St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Brien. Father Wood delivered an address eulogizing the late Mr. Carter and later officiated at the graveside in Ross Bay Cemetery. The procession to the cemetery was led by two motorcycle constables and the pallbearers were Chief Fry, Deputy Chief J. H. O'Leary, Sergeants Revelstoke and M. Blackstock, Constables W. Harper and A. Wood. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and there was a large attendance of sorrowing friends.

Courts Triumph and Victoria A.O.F. will hold a benefit dance in the A.O.F. Hall on Monday from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. A whist drive has beep arranged for the small hall and it is hoped there will be a good attendance to help a worthy cause. Messrs. Law and Manson will be the floor managers and Mr. H. Bates will manage the card game. Refreshments are in the hands of a capable committee. The Foresters' orchestra will provide the music.

Victoria Assessment District

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

Personal Property and Income Tax Returns must be filed in this office, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., not later than March 31, 1924, covering Income earned or accrued and Personal Property held at December 31, 1923.

Act to-day and save enforcement of penalty.

T. H. LEEMING,
Provincial Assessor.
Victoria, B.C., March 24, 1924.

SHRINE BAND WILL PLAY AT CAPITOL ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Gizeh Musical Organization Will Play in Conjunction With Canadian Scottish

The Gizeh Temple Shrine band will make its second appearance at the Capitol Theatre Sunday next, when the band will play in conjunction with the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish band, in the last Sunday evening band concert of the season.

The entire proceeds of this concert will be devoted to a very worthy object, and no doubt many citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the splendid programme that has been arranged as well as helping a deserving case.

On the previous occasion when the Shrine band appeared in the Capitol Theatre, the house was crowded, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, so intending patrons of next Sunday's concert are advised to arrive promptly on time to secure a seat.

The Shrine band, under the leadership of Bandmaster J. Miller, has made great musical progress during the past year, and on Sunday evening will play several selections that enthused audiences of over 5,000 people in Seattle and Tacoma during the recent visit of the band to those cities. The band is an amateur organization of Victoria citizens, who are banded together to encourage the progress of musical education and assist deserving institutions.

VICTORIA POSTMEN TALK STRIKE VOTE

Dissatisfied With the Present Salary Situation

In line with the action of postmen throughout the Dominion, the Victoria mail carriers will take a referendum vote to decide what action shall be taken if the Dominion Government, following the cut in bonus, refuses the request made through the Federal Association for an immediate upward salary revision. Talk of a strike is rife throughout the country, and postmen are demanding that in the revision of civil servants' salaries they are entitled to first consideration. Strenuous objections are raised against the elimination of the bonus before the revised scale is put into effect on account of the lapse that would intervene during which time many of the men and all the single men would be in receipt of small cheques.

Being the lowest paid class of civil servants, the mail carriers claim their demand for the postmen's salaries to be first revised and the increased rate of pay paid is a reasonable one. The Post Office Department, they emphasize, is a self-paying department, reporting a surplus each year.

As a result of the meeting of postmen held last night the following telegram was forwarded to the Premier at Ottawa as another result of the meeting:

"Victoria postal clerks at mass meeting to-night unanimously endorsed in its entirety the demand of Canadian Federation of Postal Employees for upward revision of salaries effective April 1, honestly believing that in the interest of the public service the long-continued grievance of postal employees regarding pay should be immediately properly settled. Postal employees are greatly dissatisfied with this annual dispute over unsatisfactory salaries and bonus."

TRIBUTE TO CITY AS CONVENTION CENTRE IS PAID

Great West Life Men Wind Up Function Here

Introducing Mayor Hayward to the convention of the Hundred Thousand Club of the Great West Life Assurance Co., in banquet assembled last evening, General Manager C. C. Ferguson paid a tribute to the attractiveness of Victoria as a convention city. He spoke of his strong personal impartiality for this city, as a regular visitor, and this sentiment found echo in the applause with which his announcement was made.

His Worship, in replying, alluded to the fact that he was a policy holder in the company.

In the absence of George W. Allen, K.C., former member for South Winnipeg, a director of the company, it fell to George Galt, another director, who is now holidaying here, to reply to the toast of "The Company," submitted by J. O'Grady. Mr. Galt emphasized the close relationship between the head office and the agencies, to make the company a success.

The toast to the club was given by W. J. Adams, and several replied. A silent tribute was paid to the founder of the company, the late J. H. Brock.

An unusual feature was the presence of the mother of the club president, Claude Dunfee of Regina, Mrs. Dunfee was presented with a basket of flowers by the agents.

To H. Despard Twigg of this city, went the golf trophy, and the sales demonstration trophy was won by the Alberta team, N. White and G. Simmons.

EVENTS TO COME

The Victoria British-Israel Association will meet at the hall, 1019 Cook Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. H. Wyles will give an address entitled, "God in British History."

A candy sale in connection with the Y.M.C.A. campaign will be held in Spencers' basement all day tomorrow, March 29. The sale is being put on by the Vikings Club.

The general monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

BY-ELECTION IN OAK BAY SHORTLY

Survivors of Taxation Issue Stand Firm on Necessity For Act

Three Seats to be Filled When Ratepayers Poll on April 5

As predicted in The Times yesterday, the Oak Bay Council defections are over and the municipality will go to a by-election on April 5 with three seats to fill. Councillors W. H. Mearns, K. G. Streatfield, and Major Tayler expressed their intention of standing fast, at the council meeting last night.

Councillor Tayler voiced the sentiments of the "stand-patters" in the following words: "When it was found that by relying on the so-called single tax alone there would be a large deficit at the end of 1924, even though the mill rate should be raised to the limit permitted by law, it was proposed we should borrow sufficient money to cover the deficit. I stated that I was opposed to a course that would, in my opinion, bring about a further collapse in land values, with a consequent serious financial situation in Oak Bay, and that sooner than be a party to such an arrangement I would resign. Subsequently it was found that the money could not be borrowed—in other words that we could not meet our liabilities unless an improvement tax was imposed.

"This was a totally different situation. A new council would have no more choice in the matter than we had, but the delay consequent upon an election in two halves would have retarded the striking of the tax rate to such an extent that the taxpayers would have been burdened with a totally unnecessary outlay; this would have been a sheer waste of public money. For this reason I refused to resign, and voted for the improvement tax, which is now in force," concluded Councillor Tayler.

Councillors Streatfield and Mearns agreed, stating that Councillor Tayler had put the matter in its true light.

Some changes in standing committees have been made. Councillor Mearns now heads the finance committee with the Reeve. Councillor Tayler and Streatfield will sit on the works committee.

The council will sit in committee of the whole until new standing committees are fixed after the by-election.

Nomination is set for April 2, with polling on April 5. The Oak Bay High School building will be used for the polling, with R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk and assessor, as returning officer. Three seats have to be filled, those vacated by ex-Councillors H. D. Payne, A. E. Mallett and W. Watson Elliott.

The council saw a ray of hope in a courteous reply from the school board in connection with the $5,400 item for architect's fees in their ordinary estimates. There was a question of liability, conceded the school board, while the council has a favorable opinion from its legal advisers as to the municipality's stand in the matter.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

A large attendance of registered engineers listened to Capt. E. A. Wheatley, registrar of the association, at Wednesday's lunch, fifty-one of the engineering fraternity being present.

Capt. Wheatley dealt with the suggested code of ethics, progress in regard to group insurance and incidents in which the work of the association had been of service. The president of the association, E. E. Brydone-Jack, in following spoke briefly of the help that the district advisory committees were to the council, and complimented H. M. Bigwood, chairman of the local committee, on the work being done.

A hearty vote of thanks to Capt. Wheatley, whose straightforward talk on matters of interest was thoroughly appreciated, was proposed by F. C. Green, seconded by R. Philip, and tendered on behalf of the engineers present by H. M. Bigwood, who presided.

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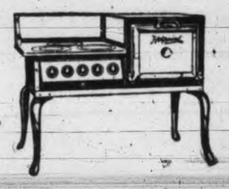

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Sons Determined To Force Miners In Game To-morrow

Local Soccer Champs Journey to Nanaimo to Playoff With Ladysmith Team

Sons Will be Without Smith at Outside Right; Many Fans Will Accompany Team

Determined to make a strong stand against the redoubtable Ladysmith eleven, the Sons of England are leaving to-morrow morning for Nanaimo, where they will play in the first game for The Province Cup, emblematic of the football championship of British Columbia.

The Sons won the Victoria title last Saturday by disposing of the North Wards and for the first time in their career will face the upper Island champions in the first round of The Province Cup. If they are successful in defeating the miners they will meet the mainland champions in the finals.

SMITH WILL BE ABSENT

The Sons will be slightly weakened owing to the fact that Smith, their fleet outside right, has left for Prince George. "Smithy" was a great asset to the club and it is too bad that he had to shift just before the critical series.

The Sons, however, are making the best of things; they're a happy, sportsmanlike crowd at all times, and Jack Dryborough will lend a hand to-morrow. Jack will play at left half, which will allow Anstead to shift up to the forward line, where he is equally as well at home. Phillips, who is accustomed to the inside position, will move out to the wing, where he will be able to show his fine turn of speed.

The rest of the team will be intact. Hetherington will play goal with Hood and Harwood at fullback. Swan and Dryborough will flank Tupman, one of the best centre-halves in the city, on the halfback line. Tommy Southern will be available for centre forward, with Phillips and Shanks on the wings and Bridges and Anstead inside.

SUPPORTERS GOING

A large number of local football fans are going over the Island Highway to see the game. Motor cars will leave the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets at 9.30 o'clock, which will insure the team reaching the coal city in plenty of time to have a rest before taking the field for the game.

The Sons realize they have a tough assignment on their hands, as local teams seldom have much luck against the miners when they go up the line. However, they are determined to give their best and will make the upper Island champions step lively to win.

Three soccer games will be played here to-morrow, two of which will be in the Combination Cup series, and the other in the junior league. The games will be as follows:

Combination Cup—Esquimalt vs. Veterans at the Royal Athletic Park at 2.30 o'clock, and North Wards vs. Moose at the Royal Athletic Park at 4 o'clock.

Junior league—Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles at Central Park at 3 o'clock.

Some of to-morrow's teams will be as follows:

Esquimalt—Wagget; Jos. Watt and Carmichael; McDougall, Mesher and De Costa; Stewart, John Watt, T. Watt, Warren and Bendell; reserves, Sherwood and Ruggles.

North Wards—Cummings, Wolsley and Bell; W. Brynjolfson, E. Brynjolfson and McKinnon; Kroeger, Totty, Dowdls, McInnes and Howden.

Moose—Holman, Auchinvale, Turner, Hilton, H. Moulton, T. Moulton, Sharcott, Bray, Allen, Allen and Bruce. Sub., Martin.

Shaughnessy Golf Team Plays at Oak Bay Links Saturday

A team of golfers from the Shaughnessy Golf Club of Vancouver will be here to-morrow for a match with the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay. This will be the first half of the match for the Rithet Cup. The second half will be played in Vancouver in the Fall.

The draw, with the Vancouver players named first and the morning and afternoon starting times, is as follows:

9.15, J. D. Fraser vs. N. T. Fell, 12.45.
9.20, H. A. Jones vs. John Hart, 12.50.
9.25, Knox Walkem vs. H. G. Wilson, 12.55.
9.30, N. J. Smillie vs. J. E. Wilson, 1.
9.35, E. M. C. McLorg vs. J. A. Rithet, 1.05.
9.40, E. McCadden vs. Dr. Boyd, 1.10.
9.45, G. F. Donaldson vs. A. I. G. Musgrave, 1.15.
9.50, H. Rendell vs. A. G. Beasley, 1.20.
9.55, E. J. Cameron vs. Hew Patterson, 1.25.
10, G. L. Fraser vs. N. F. Rant, 1.30.
10.05, J. P. Fell vs. J. I. Matterson, 1.35.
10.10, O. Leslie vs. W. Parry, 1.40.
10.15, A. K. Robertson vs. A. H. Ford, 1.45.
10.20, W. E. Hodges vs. R. H. Pooley, 1.50.
10.25, L. A. Myers vs. W. C. Todd, 1.55.
10.30, L. M. Dicther vs. H. G. Garrett, 2.
10.35, W. H. Whalen vs. C. E. Wilson, 2.05.
10.40, E. O. Cornish vs. H. Haynes, 2.10.
10.45, A. Cumming vs. T. B. Tye, 2.15.
10.50, R. H. Cliburn vs. R. W. Gibson, 2.20.

WESTS TO PRACTICE

Jack Youson, manager of the Victoria West football team, is anxious to have all his greenshirts at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon for a practice with the Hudson's Bay squad of the Wednesday League. All players are asked to turn out.

ENGLAND'S FORMER GOLF CHAMPION WILL ENDEAVOR TO STAGE COMEBACK

MISS CECIL LEITCH

Miss Leitch is now undergoing strenuous practice in hopes of staging a comeback. She appears to have gotten plenty of distance to the drive pictured.

Miss Leitch, who for eight years was regarded as the finest woman golf player in England, but who was kept in retirement for more than a year by an injured arm, will reach an important point in her attempt to come back when she meets Miss Joyce Wethered, present champion, in a team match to-morrow.

If Miss Leitch can make a favorable showing in her match against the woman who defeated her, nine and seven, for the English title in 1922, she will duplicate the come-back feat of Miss Marion Hollins, former American woman champion, who returned to form recently after having been apparently forced out of the game by a broken rib which affected her health.

Allan Cup May Pass as Great Hockey Trophy

Wills Trophy Accepted as Emblem of International Championship

Quebec, March 28.—"Is the sun about to set on the Allan Cup?" The Daily Telegraph asks editorially.

"Anyone reading the dispatches would think as much, as they read that the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has decided to accept the Wills Trophy as the emblem of the international amateur hockey championship which shall be played annually between the champions of the United States and Canada.

"What does this mean? Nothing more than a brighter star in the hockey heavens. Instead of amateur teams striving for the Allan Cup they will be after a higher emblem, that of the amateur hockey championship of the world. As, after all, the team that holds the Wills trophy may be considered as amateur champions of the world."

Toronto, Ont., March 28.—International hockey contests between Canada and the United States are practically a certainty, and a start may be made this year, it was announced to-day, following the final meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. It was agreed that Canadian players going to the United States must have one year's continuous residence in the United States before being allowed to play hockey, the same conditions to apply to a United States player emigrating to the Dominion.

W. S. Haddock, of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, who attended the meeting, declared that, while he would first have to take a mail vote of the United States officials in order to ratify the agreement, he anticipated little trouble in having this done. The conference agreed to accept the Wills trophy as emblematic of the international championship. This was proposed some years ago and accepted, but no series took place.

SELKIRKS WILLING

It is understood Selkirks are favorable to remaining in Toronto and playing Boston and Pittsburg. Canadian Soo has not yet been asked, but is likely to accept. Two games will be played in Toronto and two in Pittsburg or Boston this year, if the series is staged.

However, in the future, the dates and place of play will be determined by the trustees, as well as all other details.

Gambling of Every Kind to be Stopped In Mexico April 1

Mexicali, Lower Calif., March 28.—All forms of gambling will be prohibited after April 1 in Mexicali, Tia Juana and other Mexican towns near the California border, it is announced here by Governor Abelardo Rodriguez of the northern district of Lower California.

The Governor's statement explains that he had last week received orders from Mexico City directed against gambling and that these orders have now been officially confirmed.

Canadiens Did Well In Series, Each Man Pulling Down $603

Montreal, March 28.—Official figures of the total gate receipts for the four games of the world's hockey series between Canadiens, Vancouver and Calgary are given out at $23,119. Of this sum thirty per cent. or $6,935, was paid to the Mount Royal Arena in this city for rental, $5,000 for traveling expenses of the two western clubs and $6,039 to the winning players and $4,026 to the losing players. The sum of $1,118 was divided among the three leagues.

Each of the ten Canadiens received $603, the losers' end was evenly divided between Calgary and Vancouver. Calgary's share was then divided between eleven players, each receiving $183. Vancouver's share was divided among ten players, each receiving $201. The clubs received nothing.

Exhibition Baseball

At Bradentown, Fla.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Nationals	3	7	1
Washington Americans	2	7	1

Batteries: Doak, Sherdel and Vick; Neibergall, Holm; Zahniser, Wingfield, Speece and Tate, Hargrave.

At Lakeland, Fla.—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn Nationals	8	15	0
Cleveland	3	7	2

Batteries: Dickerman and Taylor; Shaute, Levsen and Walters, Myatt.

At San Francisco—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg Nationals	3	10	2
San Francisco Coast	4	11	0

Batteries: Morrison, Yde and Gooch, Schmidt; Scott, Burger and Yelle, Ritchie.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Nationals	3	5	0
St. Petersburg, Florida	2	5	2

Batteries: Benton, McNamara and Cousneau; Hernandez, Valdez, Moore and Johnson.

At Los Angeles—

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City Association	1	2	2
Vernon Coast	0	8	2

Batteries: Zinn, Saladana and McCarty; Penner, Keck and Hannah.

At Cleburn, Texas—

	R.	H.	E.
Denver Western	4	9	1
Dallas, Texas	6	7	1

Batteries: Hall, Voorhies, Wenburg and Roche; McQuitty, Williams, Robertson and Wheat, Adams.

At Lampasas, Texas—

	R.	H.	E.
Waco, Texas	2	4	2
Des Moines Western	7	9	1

Batteries: Green, Leech and Humphries; Johnson, Lindberg and Anflhson.

At Sarasota, Fla.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York Nationals	7	14	2
Milwaukee Association	10	14	2

Batteries: Nehf, Bradshaw, Jonnard, Maun and Ainsmith; Walker, Lingdell, Ross, O'Brien and Young.

MEETING IN FINALS

Pinehurst, March 28.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R.I., titleholder and former national champion, and Miss Louise Fordyce of Youngstown, Ohio, will meet in the finals of the North and South women's golf championship tournament here to-day.

Miss Collett yesterday defeated Mrs. F. E. Dubois of Rye, N.Y., three up and 2 to play. Miss Fordyce defeated Mrs. Ronald Barlow of Philadelphia three and one.

Western Champs Badly Beaten By Soo In East

Selkirks Go Under By Heavy Score In First Game For Allan Cup; Weakness In Goal Allowed Greyhounds to Pile Up Heavy Score Against Westerners, Who Did Not Begin to Get Underway Until Last Period

Toronto, March 28—Eight thousand fans milled their way into the Arena Gardens here to see the East meet the West in the hockey classic of the Dominion. Soo started with the lineup that had won the last three games, with Cain as relief defence man and Cook as extra forward. Silkirk were at full strength.

The Greyhounds were victorious by six to two. It was a draggy game, devoid of the spectacular and displaying only a few flashes of good hockey. Soo thus takes a four-goal lead into the second game and impressed the Eastern fans as being the logical titleholders on the night's play.

Selkirks showed dangerous form at times, particularly in the third period when they fought back gamely in an effort to lessen the Greyhounds' lead. Soo was not the Soo of the series with the Hamilton Tigers, but their six-man defence was steady and Walsh, on the last line, played a sensational game. On the attack Lessard was the shining light, his speed dazzling the shifty Westerners and his shooting bothering Comford. Comfort was shaky in the Selkirk nets in the early stages, but improved as the game went on.

SELKIRKS WEAK AT SHOOTING

The Fishermen were probably tired after their long journey from Winnipeg, and they were puzzled by the shifty moves of the men from the Northland. Selkirk fell down where Easterners thought they would shine—on the attack. They lacked scoring punch and most of the shots directed at Walsh were easy to handle.

As for the winners, they failed to show the same high class form that gave them victory on the round over the Hamilton Tigers. But they were never in danger and they probably thought there was no real reason why they should extend themselves.

The teams were:

Soo	Position	Selkirks
Walsh	Goal	Comfort
Brown	Defence	Spiers
Donnelly	Defence	Borland
Phillips	Centre	O'Meara
Lesard	Wing	Brown
Woodruff	Wing	Benard
Cook	Sub	Beril
Cain	Sub	Hughes

FIRST PERIOD

Lesard flashed up the left wing to open the play. Spiers was stopped by Donfielly. Phillips was tripped and Benard was benched. Donnelly broke away and drove a long lift which Comford did not see, and the Soo took the lead in 3.20.

A minute later Benard engineered a play that gave Brown the chance to even the count from close in, while Selkirks' combination play threatened time and again.

Cook beat the Western defence but shot wide. Benard drilled one at Walsh, which the latter dropped just outside the net. Selkirk carried the fight in the closing stages, but could not beat Walsh. Hughes brought Welsh to his knees with a sizzler. Benard was penalized for tripping Browne, and Lessard spurted right to the goal-mouth to score in 7.30.

SECOND PERIOD

Phillips rushed to start the action, and Lesard shot. The same player shot again a few seconds later from forty feet out and scored in one minute. Comford did not see the puck. Hughes tested Walsh from long range and Cain's return rush carried through to close quarters. Phillips stopped Benard, Donnelly broke away down left wing, shot and scored on his rebound in 4.00.

Cain, Cook and Lesard peppered the Western net and O'Mears and Benard retaliated. O'Meara was penalized for hooking and Cain rushed, but Borland relieved. Donnelly was banished when he hooked the latter. Hughes attacked and Cook was chased for interference. Selkirk opened a brilliant passing offensive, but Soo held the fort until the offenders returned. The Westerners found trouble piercing the Soo six-man defence.

Comfort blocked a Donnelly-Lesard play and then relieved from Cook. The latter's fake shot was working to perfection.

Benard shot and Hughes almost beat Walsh to the rebound. Browne went right in, but Spiers hooked him and was banished. Lesard flashed down, but Comfort saved. Bari and Hughes were stopped, but Browne forced Walsh to block. Donnelly was penalized in tripping Borland. Cook served Donnelly's time as the latter retired with a slash on his arm. Again Selkirks swept in, but Walsh held the fort until the end of the period.

THIRD PERIOD

Spiers dashed down centre and Hughes and Benard took turns in the early Selkirk offensive. Walsh snapped out a dangerous bounding shot from Browne. Phillips passed to Lesard, but Hughes took the speedy "gloomy" out of the way. Soo's six-man defence was not holding the Westerners as successfully as in the previous periods. Spiers worked in but could not get his shot away. Comford picked up a pass from Browne. Selkirks took a hand in the atack and Spiers dodged right in the net, but Walsh was surely there. Cook penalized. Lesard went into the corner on one of his speedy rushes and passed out to Woodruff, who scored in nine minutes. Selkirk came right back and Baril passed to Browne at the goal mouth. The latter rode right over Walsh, puck and all, for the invaders' second count in one minute.

Aston Villa and Newcastle Picked For Final Round

Semi-Finals of English Cup Will be Played To-morrow; All Eyes Are on Event

London, March 28—The eyes of all England will be turned towards the semi-finalists in the association football cup tie games scheduled for to-morrow afternoon.

They are Aston Villa vs. Burnley and Newcastle United vs. Manchester City. The first play at Sheffield and the second at Birmingham.

On the whole the consensus of opinion appears to be in favor of Aston Villa and Newcastle clashing in the final. There is no question that Aston Villa has been shaping like a winning side. In all the rounds so far it has shown the masterfulness and easy superiority that in former years have bought it the coveted silverware.

DEPEND ON FORWARDS

Newcastle will depend for success largely on its forwards, who have scored in every tie this season, and they have had to play seven games to reach the semi-final.

They have a total of seventeen goals, but against this must be set a loss of eleven goals. On the other hand, it is significant that its defence was not pierced in the last two rounds.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, March 28.—The final for the amateur association football cup will be played on the Millwall grounds April 5. It is between Erith and Belvedere and Clapton.

London, March 28.—Results of football league games yesterday:

First Division

West Ham 2, Huddersfield 3.

Northern Section—Third Division

Grimsby 1, Wigan 1.

Secret Batting Order

A Now Laughable Incident That Ruined the Longest Drive Harry Heilmann Ever Made

By BILLY EVANS

WHAT was a decidedly funny incident for the Washington club, several years ago, was a near tragedy for the Detroit Tigers.

The play featured the longest hit ever made on the Washington baseball park, a drive into the far left field bleachers by Harry Heilmann, champion batsman of the American League.

It was a terrific drive, and there was a smile of satisfaction on Heilmann's face as he jogged around the bases. Never before in the history of the park had a batter ever hit a ball into the "jury box," as the bleachers were called, because the customers there were very critical.

Before Heilmann had reached the plate, it seemed the entire Washington Club, including all the substitutes, had surrounded me, insisting that Heilmann had batted out of order.

'I glanced at the Detroit batting order and discovered that such was the case. Heilmann had batted in place of Veach. I called Veach out and Heilmann batted over again. His home run drive had been wasted.

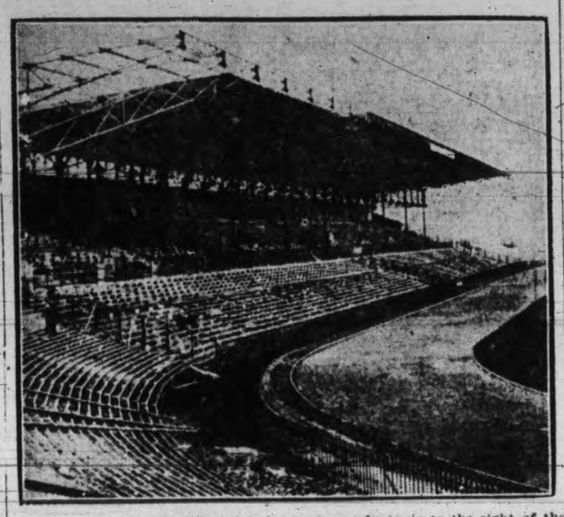
The mixup came about in this way. With a left-hander working, it had been customary all that season to move Veach to third place in the batting order and have Heilmann in the clean-up position. Against right-handers Heilmann batted third and Veach fourth. The players were always informed of the change.

A left-hander was working for Washington. Not being notified of the usual shift, the Detroit players followed the regular order, Heilmann batting third. In giving the batting order to me, no mention was made of a change and the printed lineup had Veach third and Heilmann fourth.

Of course there was nothing to do but call out the proper batsman when Washington appealed to me for a decision, thereby wiping out the home run.

Heilmann has since laughed over the incident when discussing it with me, but at the time he could have committed murder at the thought of the home run going to waste.

Huge Stadium at Colombes Where Olympic Athletes Will Compete



Paris, March 28—The Olympic athletic stadium at Colombes is virtually completed and soon will be turned over to the French Olympic committee by the contractors. The original plans called for a stadium to accommodate 100,000 spectators, but the economic retrenchment of the city of Paris made this impossible.

The Colombes stadium will provide accommodation for 60,000 spectators distributed as follows: Ten thousand seats in the covered stand to be known as the "Tribune of Honor"; 10,000 seats in a covered stand on the back stretch of the track which will be called the "Marathon Stand"; 15,000 places for standees in stands at the entrance of each of the four turns of the track; 25,000 places for standees in two stands at either end of the track.

There are thirty-four exists each twenty feet wide, and the architect, M. Faure-Dujarric, estimates that a capacity crowd could evacuate the stands in two minutes.

PRESIDENTIAL BOX

In the centre of the "Tribune of Honor" will be the presidential box, to the left of which will be the tribunes of the international and French Olympic committees, the diplomatic corps and the members of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate. The press stand, with accommodation for 800 correspondents, is to the right of the presidential box, just over the finish line.

The stand set aside for the athletes will accommodate 1,500 and is located at the extreme right end of the Tribune of Honor. Immediately under the Honor Stand are the athletes' dressing rooms, thirty-eight in number, and with accommodation for 1,200 athletes at one time.

Eighty shower baths, four massage rooms and an emergency hospital, where the French Red Cross will work, complete the arrangements for the welfare of the athletes.

SPLENDID TRACK

Encircling the field itself is the track of 500 metres in length and 8.50 metres wide. It is built of fine red cinders, providing a happy color contrast with the green of the association and rugby football fields inside it and the spotless white of the stands to the outside.

Distributed just outside of the regulation football fields are the pits for the jumps, four each for the broad, high and pole vault. The javelin, discus and weight events will also be completed within the enclosure.

The swimming pool is situated a few feet to the left of the Honor Stand, while the tennis courts are about 100 yards away from the Marathon Stand across another green field.

Royal Oak Team to Play Bluebirds at Armories Saturday

The Royal Oak Athletic Association is again invading the city tomorrow night with their basketball team and will battle the local Bluebirds at the Armories.

The suburban boys have been traveling at a great clip lately and they are anxious to have another go at the Bluebirds, as they believe they will be able to show them a few things about the game on this occasion.

The Bluebirds will have out their regular line-up, and Tommy Macedo will handle the game which will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Bowling Congress Attended by Great Crowd; Huge Prizes

Chicago, March 28—Two world's records were broken, more than 40,000 bowlers competed and $98,500 in prize money was distributed during the twenty-fourth annual American Bowling Congress tournament which closed last night after a run of more than five weeks here.

A record in the doubles was set by Clarence and Harris Thoma of Chicago, who totalled 1,380, or twenty-two points better than the score of Daw and Wilson of Milwaukee last year.

In the singles Harry S. Myers of Pittsburg topped the list with 749, setting a new record.

MAY FIGHT SIKI AGAIN

New York, March 28.—Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, yesterday was offered $75,000 by Edward Roberts, Panama promotor, for a fifteen-round title match at Panama City next July or August with Battling Siki, who lost the title to McTigue at Dublin a year ago.

Paddy Mullins, McTigue's manager, told Roberts his decision would depend on the outcome of the champion's fight next Monday at Newark with Young Stribling.

JOHNSON HELD TO A DRAW

Tacoma, March 28.—The six-round bout between Frank Farmer, Tacoma veteran, and Floyd Johnson, Auburn heavyweight, here last night was declared a draw by the judges. Farmer's hanging on tactics brought the ire of the fans down on him. In the third round Farmer connected with a left hook which entirely closed Johnson's left eye and put him at a disadvantage throughout the remainder of the bout.

In the semi-final Len Mallody, Laramie, featherweight, and Chic Bocco of Portland drew.

Jimmy Rivers, Tacoma lightweight, outpointed Stanley McBride of Chicago in a four-round bout.

UPLANDS MEETING

A special meeting of the Uplands Golf Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse. All members are asked to attend.

Kearns now Says Public Demands Jack Meet Wills

Change of Front by Champion's Manager; May Arrange Bout at Tia Juana

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, expects to sign papers within a few days binding Dempsey to a match with Harry Wills, negro heavyweight contender, at Tia Juana, Mexico, probably on Labor Day, Kearns declared to-day, while he stopped here on his way West.

Kearns said that James Coffroth, Pacific Coast sportsman, would sponsor the bout, and that it would be "a finish fight." Dispatches from San Diego quoted Coffroth in verification of Kearns' announcement but developed that Kearns' desire that the bout be staged on Labor Day is not shared by Coffroth who wants it nearer the climax of the racing season at Tia Juana.

AFRAID OF FIRPO?

Kearns asserted that another bout between Dempsey and Luis Firpo, the South American champion, is not being considered now, on account of "Firpo's recent showing," but said:

"Wills is the man we want to meet—after we have collected some motion picture shockels. And Wills is the man the people want to see meet Dempsey. This fight will net Dempsey and myself close to $1,000,000, maybe more. We had our choice of a relative cash consideration for a twenty-round or a fight that will go down in history as marking something distinctive in modern ring annals.

THAT'S TOO BAD

"Dempsey and myself have been slandered long enough. It's to prove that Wills looks no bigger to Jack than anybody else that we are willing and anxious to make this fight."

Kearns said Dempsey would not referee the proposed Carpentier-Gibbons match and that "he will never fight Gibbons again unless the latter's next few fights prove he would be a good drawing card for a return match with the champion."

Morenz Will Not Be Kept Out of the Game Next Season

Montreal, March 28.—Injuries received in Tuesday night's Stanley cup final with Calgary at Ottawa will not keep Howie Morenz, flashy centre ice player on the world's champion Canadien team, out of the game next season, although his injuries will keep him in hospital several weeks according to his doctors.

Grand National Is Severe Test On Man and Horse

Famous "Steeplechase" Was Organized in 1839; Many Notable Performances

London, March 28 (By Canadian Press)—Few races arouse greater controversy, both before and after its decision than the Grand National Steeplechase, which was run to-day at Liverpool. During the weeks separating the appearance of the entries and the running of the race the prospects of the various candidates are eagerly discussed and their performances keenly scrutinized, while after all is over we have the usual arguments on what would happen if such and such a horse had not been knocked over or fallen.

Then, on those occasions when "grief" is more than usually plentiful, well-meaning critics assert that the race should be abolished or at least made less "inhuman"—it was the subject of a question in Parliament some years ago. Yet the "National" remains what it has been for years, the greatest and most popular event of the cross-country campaign.

INAUGURATED IN 1839

The Grand National, like most other things, started in a modest way. It was inaugurated in 1839 by a syndicate of sportsmen who desired to improve the status of steeple-chasing. During the first four years it was run on weight-for-age lines, but was then converted into a handicap, which it has remained ever since.

The "National" course covers four miles and 855 yards of formidable country, in which no less than thirty jumps have to be negotiated, the fences for the most part being larger and more difficult than those found elsewhere. The obstacles were not so stiff in the early days of the race, and the original idea was to restrict the event to amateur riders, but this intention was not adhered to.

Since its inception the "National" has had an uninterrupted career, except during three years of the war period, when substitute events were run at Gatwick, these being won by Vermouth, Ballymacad and Poethlyn. The last-mentioned also won the real "National" at Liverpool the following year, when he carried the maximum weight of 175 pounds. Poethlyn is one of a select band of four to have won with this weight, the others being Cloister, Manifesto and Jerry M.

CLOISTER'S PERFORMANCE

The performance of Cloister, 1893, was remarkable, this horse making virtually the whole of the running, and winning in a canter by forty lengths in what represented the record time for the present course until Ascetic's Silver knocked some seconds off it thirteen years later.

The "National" has been twice won by the same horse in four instances. The animals to achieve the feat were Abd-el-Kader, The Lamb, The Colonel and Manifesto. Poethlyn can hardly be included, as one of his two successes was recorded in a substitute race. Poethlyn was one of several horses that succeeded in the Aintree Steeplechase at the first time of asking, among others being Come Away, Lutteur III., Rubio, Ally Sloper, Troytown and Music Hall. Horses that have been previously placed in the race frequently win it sooner or later. The case of Cloister has been referred to. Why Not, Drumree, Kirkland and Jerry M. are others of recent years that come into the category.

ROYAL HORSE WON

Only once has a horse carrying the Royal livery won the "National," this being Ambush II., owned by the late King Edward and ridden by "Algy" Anthony. Manifesto is probably the most remarkable "Liverpool" horse on record. He first appeared in the Grand National in 1895, and finished fourth. The following year he came to grief—the only mistake he ever made at Aintree; in 1897 he won and when he next appeared two years later, scored again. Manifesto was third in 1900, 1902 and 1903, and made his last appearance in the race in the following year, but was unplaced.

The biggest field for the "National" was that of two years ago, when Shaun Spadah disposed of thirty-four opponents. All but the winner met with some sort of a mishap during the contest but three others were remounted and completed the course. The record in the matter of winner-riding is held by George Stevens, who finished first on five occasions. Tom Oliver rode in nineteen Nationals, of which he won three, and Arthur Nightingale and Tom Beasley also won three times.

BUFF GETS DECISION

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—Johnny Buff of New York was given the referee's decision over Harry Forbes of Columbus in a ten-round bout here yesterday. Both weighed in at 115 rounds.

A very bad actor once ventured to appear in the part of Hamlet, but even the village audience he tried it on would not tolerate it, and he was pelted with rotten eggs.

The next day two colleagues were discussing the performance.

"Well," said one, "I never laughed so much in my life as when Jones came on as Hamlet."

"Oh," retorted the other, "I laughed much more when he went off as Omelette!"

To-night. George Ozard and his orchestra at The Times Social Club dance, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. To-night.

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AT THE THEATRES

Potted Comic Opera Shown at Playhouse

Last night the Playhouse staged another big success with "Jazz Night," a goodly crowd turning out for this popular novelty. Mr. Hincks' contribution to the programme "A Chinese Honeymoon," is a potted comic opera with a very heavy lean towards the "comic" end of it. The dialogue is witty to a degree and is aided and abetted by some excellent music all of which goes to make a delightful show. The feature picture is one of Warren Kerrigan's best entitled "The Coast of Opportunity" showing for the first time in Victoria while a really funny two-reel comedy kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter.

The Jazz orchestra led by Muriel Hall is a great addition to the programme and during the selection of the prize winners played some excellent first run dance music which undoubtedly made a great hit with an already highly pleased audience.

AT THE THEATRES

Playhouse—"A Chinese Honeymoon."
Pantages—Francis Compton.
Dominion—"Daddies."
Capitol—"The Fighting Coward."
Royal—"Squibs, M.P."
Columbia—"Conductor 1,492."

Real Life Romance in Royal Offering

Quite a romantic coincidence in connection with Mrs. Hilton Philipson's election to Parliament is revealed with the exhibition of Betty Balfour's latest film, "Squibs, M.P." which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre.

The character of "Squibs" was made famous in cinemas by Betty Balfour, but originally it was taken from a stage sketch in which Mrs. Philipson, then Mabel Russell, appeared as "Squibs," and which was bought by Messrs. Welsh, Pearson & Co., Ltd., the film producers. The sketch was not actually filmed, but the character of "Squibs" was developed as the central figure in a popular series of British films, and long before the possibility of Mrs. Philipson becoming a member of Parliament was ever contemplated, George Pearson & Co., Ltd., the film producer, wrote another "Squibs" story which he called "Squibs, M.P." and which dealt humorously with the adventures of this amusing young Miss getting into Parliament. Subsequently the Law Courts created a vacancy, and many votes flowed into the ballot boxes at Berwick to make Mrs. Philipson—some time "Squibs"—an M.P. A real life romance indeed!

Worthless Currency Depicted in Capitol Picture

Paper money worth hundreds of thousands eighty years ago but valueless to-day, is used in certain scenes of the latest James Cruze Paramount production, "The Fighting Coward," which will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre this week.

During the time the company was on location on the Mississippi River, James Cruze was offered large quantities of the paper money issued by the Mississippi Railroad Co., prior to the Civil War. The notes are dated 1839 and are signed by the president and cashier of the company. Each note was payable, with five per cent interest, twelve months after issue.

This money was used in filming gambling scenes in a Natchez gambling hall as it existed in 1848.

Large numbers of Confederate notes weer also offered to the man who made "The Covered Wagon" but were rejected owing to the fact that they were not printed until many years after the action in "The Fighting Coward" takes place.

Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Beery, Phillis Haver and Cullen Landis are featured in the picture.

Compton Presents Great Farce in Inimitable Way

"A Little Bit of Fluff," Showing At Pantages Theatre

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Francis Compton, and his clever company last night at Pantages, when they presented "A Little Bit of Fluff," in a highly competent and amusing fashion. The farce has certainly not been over rated in the glowing reports which heralded its advent, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is one of the funniest things ever seen in Victoria. As in all farces, the action and spirit must be kept up to the highest pitch, and this the company contrived to do to the utmost. Mr. Compton, as Bertram Tully, was at the top of his form, and had the audience convulsed with laughter at his droll interpretation of the character. It is one of the cleverest performances he has given here, which is saying a good deal. He was most ably supported throughout. Miss Peggy Dundas, as Mamie Scott, was quite delightful and played the part to perfection. As usual she looked bewitching, and certainly made a most alluring and attractive "Bit of Fluff." Mr. Herbert Leslie as John Azers was excellent throughout, and showed us how good he can be in a straight part. His character work has always been admirable, and last night, in a different line, he gave a delightful performance. Miss Marion Goddard did splendid work as Miss Azers, her easy and refined style being most agreeably noticeable. Miss Catherine Macdonagh was excellent as Aunt Hannah and contributed in no small manner to the evening's amusement, whilst Miss Belle Ellers and Miss Grace Rosher each did well as two maids. Mr. A. Legge-Willis gave a finished characterization of a doctor, and Mr. G. Gibson Gunn played an inspector of claims in first rate style.

Mr. Compton came in for a very cordial welcome as did each member of the company, and in a graceful little speech, expressed his and the company's pleasure at being once again before the Victoria public, and at the warmth of their reception. Judging by the favorable impression made last night, Pantages should be packed to the roof during the remainder of the week.

Harry Myers in "Daddies"; Now Dominion Film

"For the past few years I have been appearing in roles of a comedy nature—the type of part which is supposed to serve as relief from the more serious dramatic moments of a picture," says Harry Myers.

"While I do not belittle these parts, and while they are extremely essential in picture making, I have often wished that some day a producer would give me the opportunity to play a romantic character.

Now this romantic person must typify something very vital, forceful and penetratingly interesting. I have in mind a man arrayed in a costume, who is subject to all emotions—pathos, comedy, villainy—a devil-may-care type who does just what he pleases and lets the devil take the hindmost. He is a fighting fool when fighting must be resorted to, and he is a passionate lover when occasion demands intense wooing.

At present I am playing a leading part in Warner Brothers' film version of David Belasco's play, "Daddies." And I don't mind stating that I like the part.

"Daddies" is the Dominion attraction all this week.

Irresistible Laughter Flows at Columbia

Gags guaranteed to go over, laughs provided with the kick that makes people keel over with delight, comedy so clean that it can cause confusion to none, and yet so infectious that it is irresistible; these are some of the things which are done by Hines in his latest picture, "Conductor 1492," a Warner Brothers' classic of the screen, now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

Johnny himself wrote the story of "Conductor 1492." It is about a young son of Erin with nothing but a doll mascot and a lot of good fun and gaucherie to commend him to the god of fortune. How he succeeds through a series of failures makes up the story of this delightful picture.

For his supporting cast, Hines has the following: Doris May, Dan Mason, Ruth Renick, Robert Cain, Fred Esmelton, Byron Sage, Michael Dark, Dorothy Burns and Cameo, the wonder dog.

The picture was co-directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffen.

Elinor Glyn's Famous Story to Be Screened Here

Elinor Glyn's novel, "Three Weeks," which created a sensation upon its publication nearly fifteen years ago, has taken a new lease upon life. It is a remarkably vivid and beautiful story which Goldwyn Pictures Corporation has made from her novel. The photoplay version, directed by Alan Crosland, with the constant advice and assistance of the noted novelist, will be shown for the first time in Victoria at the Dominion Theatre next week. It has been brought to the screen with a wealth of beautiful settings, with a cast of excellent players and with the most expert of direction.

The result is a picture which will satisfy the most captious patron of films. The story is found to be not a story of illicit passion for its own sake, as many critics of the book, upon its first publication, contended, but the romance of a great love which transgressed the laws of man and was punished for that transgression.

The picture contains a message for anyone who cares to look for it, but it is never obtruded. It is an entertaining motion picture well worth seeing for its entertainment value alone. The plot of "Three Weeks," with its love affair between the Queen of Sardalia and the young Englishman, Paul Verdayne, with the subsequent death of the Queen at the hands of her dissolute consort, is well known and does not need retelling here.

The role of the queen is splendidly played by a comparative newcomer to the films—Aileen Pringle, previously seen in "Souls for Sale" and "In the Palace of the King." She gives a really marvelous portrayal of the queen in "Three Weeks." A new personality has come to the firmament of screen stars.

Conrad Nagel has never done such sterling and sincere work as he does in the role of the lover. In fact, the entire cast is unusually able and makes the story live upon the screen. Dale Fuller, John Sainpolis, Mitchell Lewis, Stuart Holmes, Nigel de Brulier and others are all excellent.

The beauty of the sets and the photography has seldom, if ever, been surpassed. The sets are very simple and reach true grandeur through their very simplicity. "Three Weeks" is going to be a much bigger success on the screen than it was in book form.

EXCELSIOR BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

Members of the Excelsior Bible Class entertained their parents at a delightful banquet in the Fairfield Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

The tables were beautifully decorated with baskets of daffodils, and pink sweet peas, with buttonholes of carnations for each of the eighty members and guests present. After supper an address of welcome was given by S. Morrish, president of the class, and short speeches by Revs. J. Robson, Mr. Marriott, the teacher, and E. B. Jones.

During the evening musical numbers were rendered by Miss Moggey and Ivan Green, while everyone joined most enthusiastically in the community sing. A recitation by Miss Dyson was also much appreciated.

On behalf of the parents A. C. Charlton moved a vote of thanks to the class for providing such an enjoyable evening.

Harold B. Wright Novel Feature at Royal Next Week

"When a Man's a Man," which is the attraction at the Royal all next week, is the first of nine Harold Bell Wright stories which will be given on the silver sheet. It is the first of that nine to be produced by Principal Pictures Corporation as a First National attraction, and according to the author and producers, this is the logical story to first grace the picture sheets of the world.

The theme of the story has to do with the remaking of a man—rather the making of a man. An eastern millionaire finds himself dubbed a "tailor's dummy"—even by his own sweetheart. He decides to make a man of himself and win the admiration and respect of his friends. He leaves his palatial home, dons old clothes, and starts life anew in the cattle country of Arizona—and makes good!

John Bowers is given this role to enact, and those who have seen his portrayal claim it to be the finest he has yet given the screen. Marguerite de la Motte plays opposite this star, and others of the exceptional cast include George Hackathorne, June Marlowe, Robert Frazer, Forrest Robinson, Charles Mailes, Fred Stanton, Edward Hearne and a host of others equally prominent in filmdom.

The production is in full feature length, and those who have seen private studio screenings claim it to be the outstanding picture of the season.

To-night's the night! Times Social Club dance, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Ozard's orchestra.

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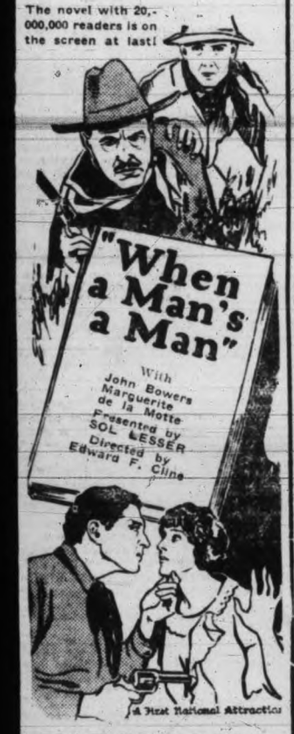

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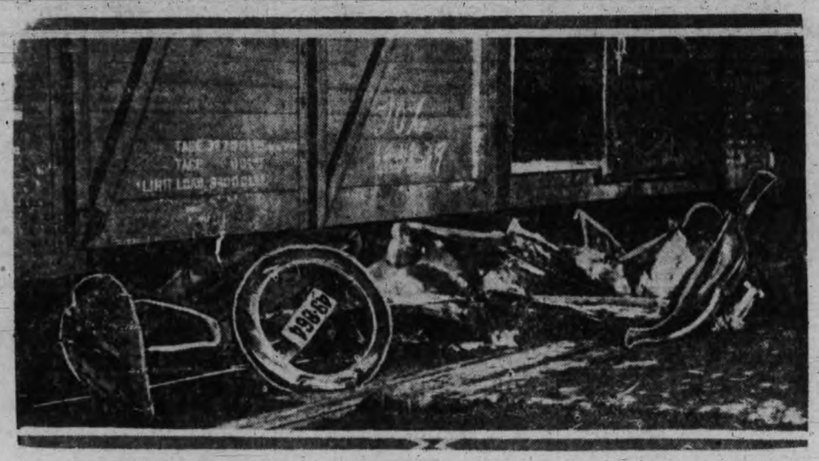
STATION M-F-O-W—LOOK OUT FOR STATIC.—This unusual picture is the "Cat's Whiskers." He is seen investigating where the reports of his master's voice comes from.

WANTS TO GO HOME.—Viscount Jellicoe, of Scapa, who is reported to have declined a further term as Governor-General of New Zealand.



TWO KILLED HERE.—Wrecked motor car under a freight car on the level crossing at John Street, Toronto, a few minutes after two men, who were riding in the automobile, were killed last week. This is the position in which the car was when the train came to a stop.

SAVES FAMILY FROM DEATH.—Pal, a Scotch collie dog of Alameda, Cal., saved the lives of six persons, and hasn't boasted about it yet. Pal is the "buddie" of Jack Seeley, twelve-year-old Alamedean. Recently the Seeley house caught fire while all the occupants slept. Pal made his way to the room of his young master, refused to go away, as the sleepy boy bade him to, and kept barking and pulling at the boy's bedclothes until the youngster arose to discover the flames. The lad and the dog then together gave the alarm to the rest of the family and all were saved.

GAVE SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.—Gaston B. Means (arrow) gave sensational testimony when he appeared before the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice.

HIGH CHURCHMAN RETIRING.—Rev. Canon A. Hart who after thirty-six years' service as rector of St. Mary the Virgin, Toronto, has announced that he would retire from the active ministry on May 1.

SUES MOVIE DIRECTOR FOR $50,000—George Stewart, who is shown above with his sister, Anita Stewart, film star, seeks $50,000 damages for injuries at the hands of Ralph Ince, movie director. In a fight on the Boston Post road, near Larchmont, on August 8, 1923, young Stewart's skull was broken and he claims Ince refused to pay the doctor's bills.

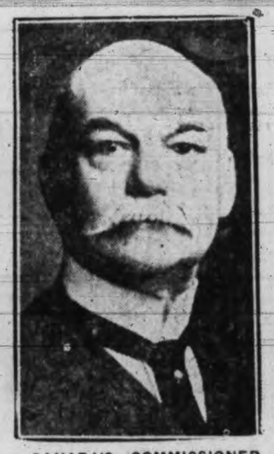
WAR D.O.C. DIES.—Lieut.-Col. George Edson Burns, who died in Montreal Friday. The late Col. Burns was District Intelligence Officer, M.D., No. 4, Montreal, from 1914 to 1919, and previous to the war was an official of the C.P.R.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.—For the first time a member of British Parliament has been "introduced" to the House of Commons, by his sons, also members. Photo shows Arthur Henderson (centre) walking with his sons, William Henderson (left) and Arthur Henderson Jr.

WED.—Baron and Countess De Montemach of Switzerland, photographed just after their wedding in Paris. The countess was formerly Miss Helen Gould, daughter of Frank J. Gould.

TO STAND BY RULES.—President Obregon of Mexico, who has announced that he will abide by the Mexican constitution and not seek re-election.

INVENTOR AS WELL AS PRESIDENT.—We have all heard of Lincoln as the United States' emancipator and statesman, but how many know that he was an inventor? Here is one of Abraham Lincoln's inventions. A device for lifting a boat over reefs, shoals and shallow water. The two bellows at the side are pumped full of air and lowered raising the boat and allowing it to pass over objects in shallow water. Lincoln had this device patented in May 22, 1840.



CANADA'S COMMISSIONER RECOVERING.—P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in London, who has recovered from an attack of influenza and is convalescing at Nice.

SCHOOL DAYS

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Green Tie

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By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily coasted down the banister rail of his hollow stump bungalow stairs in a long, quick slide one morning. Into the dining-room hopped the bunny gentleman.

"Quick!" My carrot coffee! My turnip marmalade, if you please, Nurse Jane!" he called to his muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Why all the hurry?" asked Nurse Jane. "Is the bungalow on fire?"

'My goodness!' cried Mr. Longears.

"Nothing like that, I hope!" answered Uncle Wiggily, as he gave his pink nose a jolly twinkle. "But I am late! I should have gone out looking for adventures an hour ago! So hurry, if you please."

Nurse Jane hurried, but she told Uncle Wiggily not to eat his breakfast in a hurry, for that is neither wise nor polite, and the rabbit gentleman then ate more slowly.

But still he hurried to get out to go look for an adventure, and, as he hopped down the front steps, calling good-by to Nurse Jane, the muskrat lady shook her whiskers and said:

"I'm afraid something will happen to Wiggy! He's in such a dreadful hurry! I wonder if he has taken his umbrella. It is now Spring, and we may have April showers very soon."

The muskrat lady housekeeper looked in the rack and there she saw the bunny gentleman's umbrella.

"He forgot it!" she exclaimed.

"Well, I hope nothing happens."

But the umbrella was not the only thing that Uncle Wiggily forgot when he hopped out of his bungalow in such a hurry. It was when he was passing a clump of trees, in the midst of which sparkled a clear spring of water, that the bunny gentleman looked at his reflection. The spring was like a mirror.

"My goodness!" cried Mr. Longears, and he was so surprised that his pink nose stopped twinkling. "Why, I have forgotten to put on a necktie!" went on the rabbit. "As sure as I have fur on my ears, I didn't put on any necktie when I hurried out this morning!"

And that is just what had happened. He had been so anxious to get out and look for adventures that he had left his red necktie on his bureau.

"What shall I do?" thought poor Uncle Wiggily. "If I meet any of my lady friends they will think I am very impolite, not to be properly dressed—with a necktie. And I may meet some one almost any minute now! Oh, dear!"

He held his paw over the place beneath his collar where the tie should have been, and then Uncle Wiggily looked carefully around. His heart did not beat so fast when he saw no one.

"Oh, if I could only find a store where I could buy a necktie," he thought, "or if I could find something of which to make one. If it were Summer I could pin a big sunflower on my coat, and it would hide the place where I have no tie. Or, if I were like Uncle Butter, the goat, my chin whiskers would cover the place where the tie ought to be but isn't. Oh, I wonder if I can find anything green out of which I can make a tie!"

Uncle Wiggily looked around him. The snow had melted from the ground, and in the swamps the skunk cabbage was showing green. But the rabbit was a long way from the swamp.

"If I hopped to the swamp, before I reached there I might meet some one, and, having no tie on, would make we feel much ashamed," said the bunny uncle. "I must get something at once to make it look as if I had a green tie."

The grass was hardly long enough to weave into a tie, and it was too early for the purple Spring violets with their green leaves, else the bunny might have picked those. But, all of a sudden, he saw some green leaves growing in a warm, sunny place where a stone wall had kept off the cold north wind.

"Ah, from those green leaves I shall make a tie," cried Uncle Wiggily, feeling now more jolly, so that his pink nose twinkled again. Then, picking some of the green leaves, Mr. Long-ears twisted them into a sort of ribbon, which he tied around his neck beneath his chin and in front of his collar.

"There! I look as if I had a green tie on," the rabbit said with a laugh as he looked in the spring of water. And then, all of a sudden, another voice laughed and a savage voice cried:

"Oh, ho! Now I have you! Now I am going to take you off to my den!" Out of the bushes sprang the Black Bear. The Bear caught Uncle Wiggily in his paws and started to run away with him. "Oh, how glad I am I have caught you!" growled the Bear, opening his mouth wide.

And just then Uncle Wiggley's green tie fell off, not being properly fast, you see, and the tie of green leaves fell in the open mouth of the Bear and on his red tongue. And, no sooner had that happened, than the Bear cried:

"Ouch! Oh, what is burning my mouth? What is burning my tongue? I must go get a drink of water before I carry you off to my den!" The Bear dropped Uncle Wiggily and ran back to the spring. And the rabbit gentleman ran safely home to his bungalow with only one green leaf left of the necktie.

"I wonder what made the Bear's mouth burn?" said the rabbit to Nurse Jane when he reached home.

"It was because you made your tie of green leaves from an early mustard plant!" laughed the muskrat lady. "The mustard leaves are very hot and spicy, you know. And when they touched the Bear's tongue they burned him."

"Well, he should have left me alone," said the bunny. "But I'm glad I made me a green tie of mustard leaves. Nurse Jane was also glad, but the Bear was sad. And if the trolley car will kindly take the baby carriage for a ride around the block, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Uncle Chow.

Starved Hearts

A NEW SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER XX

THE CAPTIVE STRUGGLES IN VAIN

"No, oh no!"

Madelon met Chandler's proposal of marriage with every evidence of terror. Perhaps it was because she recognized the inexorable quality of the man. To one of his nature, pursuit could end only in ultimate triumph.

"I'm—I'm—I'm sorry," she stammered. "But I couldn't marry you. I——"

He was quite undisturbed about it.

"There is someone else?" he asked, gravely.

She nodded.

"You will marry this other one—soon?"

"I shall never marry him at all," she confessed truthfully. "My uncle won't permit it. But—I shall never marry anyone else. I love him. I will always love him."

Chandler smiled slightly.

"My child, how young you are! It is only the vocabulary of youth which contains the words "always" and 'never.' Age knows the mutability of mankind, the inexorability of Fate. . . . May I ask, where is this young man of yours? And why does he permit your uncle's will to keep him from possessing anyone so lovely as you?"

Madelon flushed under the implied criticism of her lover.

"He is abroad. Uncle Stephen had him sent there. If I had married him, it would have ruined his career."

"And so he let you send him away?" mused Chandler.

Madelon resented his tone, but there seemed nothing to say.

"Your heart is given to him irrevocably?" he asked, after a time.

Madelon nodded.

"And what do you intend to do with your life? Allow yourself to grow old and withered and lonely without love, or home, or family of your own?"

"I don't know. "There was dark fear in the eyes she turned to him. "I haven't been able to think—yet."

But, suddenly, she saw herself as he had pictured her at the end of a dreary vista of years dominated by the iron will of Stephen Lane. She saw herself mistress of the great gloomy pile of architecture that was the Lane house. Without hope, without love, without any of the big vital interests that were her woman's heritage, she would go on living with only memory for company

"Suppose you think, now," he suggested. "Suppose for an instant, you banish this fortunate young man who won your heart and look at me. . . . Would you have married me, if you had not known him?"

She swept him with a fleeting glance and then looked down at her slim fingers that were nervously tracing lines and veins in the rock on which she sat.

"I—don't—know," she acknowledged. "Perhaps. I can't say. And yet you are very interesting. You have been a wonderful companion."

"Ah!" there was satisfaction in his exclamation. "You have spoken the word: companionship. . . Do you not know that companionship is the real basis for happy marriage? Love is a will o' the wisp that is gone while we try to grasp it. It is a radiance, like the sunset you saw to-night, that vanishes before we are really warmed in its glow. It is a meteor that brightens our heavens for a brief moment, and is gone. . . . But companionship is a strong, unwavering light, a beacon that shines through our darkest moments, that points the way for our stumbling footsteps."

He leaned forward and laid his hand over her restlessly moving one.

"Marry me, and I promise you the rarest companionship. Forget love and its brief joys and sharp sorrows. Come away with me to my island paradise, and I will teach you the fullness of life. It is no light tuteage, I promise you. For I have lived widely and deeply and well. I will give you the benefits om my knowledge, and fill your days so full of big, vital living that there will be no room in your mind or heart for a lost love."

Madelon's hand trembled under his. He felt it and his grasp tightened. She felt the physical magnetism of him holding her there when every instinct urged her to flee. She turned her head away to avoid the power of his eyes, but she could feel them drawing her irresistibly toward him.

With a little gasp, she realized that his arms were about her, that her head rested against his sinewy, silk-clad shoulder. She struggled to escape, but his arms were like steel, his face was very close. She tried to tear her eyes away from his, but she was powerless as a bird charmed by a cat.

For a long moment, his lips hovered over hers. Then witth a quick, convulsive movement, he gathered her into a crushing embrace, and his mouth closed down over hers.

To be continued

Nellie (who has spilt a glass of milk over her new dress)—You'll catch it, daddy, as soon as mama comes home.

Papa—But, Nellie, I didn't do it.

Nellie—Yes, but you'll catch it for not taking better care of me.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 28, 1924

PROFESSIONAL PRESSURE CONTINUES

(By R. P. Clark)—There was intermittent periods of pressure on the market to-day, but most of the selling again seemed to emanate from professional sources in which quarter bearish ideas continue to prevail.

The February earning exhibit of the Northern Pacific was a very constructive document, and had a stimulating effect on the rail department of the list. Much of the selling in the market seemed again to be centered chiefly in a few of the industrial shares, and it was quite noticeable that the oil shares held very well. The dividend action on corn products caused some short covering in that issue, and also helped to rally the balance of the list.

We are of the opinion that the stock market as a general proposition is being depressed out of bounds on the downside. There is convincing evidence that the short interests in the market is extremely large, and for technical reasons alone the market would seem to be in shape to enjoy a substantial rally.

INDUSTRIALS SELL AT NEW NOW LEVELS

(By B.A. Bond Wire)—Market leaders sold at new lows in to-day's stock market. There were a few brave attempts to rally the market early in the session and a good showing was made on the constructive side of prices when Northwestern Railroad shares and a few oils were marked up rather easily. In the industrial group, however, a very tired market developed after prices had been marked up a point or so. A twenty-minute break during mid-session cancelled the entire overnight and morning advances in the industrials and strong features in the rails and oils sympathized. The tediousness of the advances and the ease with which bears bring about lower prices exposes the weakness of the bull position. A prominent broker in expressing his views of the market says, "We can have a good rally at any time for the asking, but I believe stocks will sell considerable lower before any sustained advance is seen." After publication of the report that the Corn Products Corporation had declared $2.50 dividend on the old stock in addition to a twenty-five per cent. stock dividend, the market rallied all around, and the close presented a strong appearance with Corn Products up seven points from the day's low price. The postponing of dividen action on the new Corn Products $25 par stock until three months hence, however, is rather significant.

Housman to-day says:

"During the last two days there have been at least four distinct times when the market has seemed to be on the verge of rallying. Each time, however, the response to a steadier tone has been feeble and the apparent lack of interest on the buying side of most of the industrials has simply encouraged professional traders to continue pressure on those parts of the list which invited attack. The decline in high-priced industrials, yesterday, perhaps means nothing except an attempt to increase the general uneasiness.

"A cheerful feature is the February railroad statements which are being published. In practically all cash net operating income shows big gains over February, 1923, and furnishes one reason for the relative steadiness of the rails. The showing of the Northwestern rails is particularly good and will give encouragement to the belief that roads like Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago Northwestern will be able to continue current rate of dividends."

Marland Oil earned $1.52 a share in 1923.

The Standard Statistic Company, commenting on auto industry, says in part: Although conditions are somewhat less satisfactory than a month ago, the industry is still in a comfortable condition.

Confidential synopsis of Dawes committee report circulated in Paris states it will demand higher taxes for Germany. Will fix a three year moratorium and that payment annually of 2,500,000,000 gold marks still being discussed.

Mexico begins payment of interest on external debt.

Corn Products directors meet at 2 p.m., will declare 25 per cent. stock dividend on common and first cash dividend on new $25 shares.

Union Pacific will increase drilling operations on its oil lands.

Great Northern net February operating income $668,489, against deficit $236,482 a year ago.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha February net operating income $308,415 against $50,296 in February, 1923.

Ratio New York Federal Reserve Bank, 87.5 against 89.5 week ago and 81 year ago.

Ratio Federal Reserve System 80.8 against 80.7 week ago and 75.7 year ago.

U.S. Industrial Alcohol year December 31, 1923, net after interest, etc., $3,251,000 or $11.27 a common share against $1,432,074 or $3.68 a share in 1922.

Willett and Grey estimate sugar stocks in Cuba March 22 at 1,204,142 tons against 866,256 year ago.

Dow Jones averages: Twenty industrials 81.29 off .11; twenty rails 92.90 off .77; forty bonds 88.05 off .02.

Bookings of General Electric Company for the first three months of 1924 will show a substantial decline from the corresponding period last year and final quarter 1923, according to reports going the rounds.

British Coal output in week ended March 15 was 5,778,000 tons, against 5,742,000 in preceeding week.

Adolph Zeuner, President Famous Players Lasky Corporation, told stockholders at annual meeting yesterday that it is the ambition of the company to wipe out its bank loans.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 28, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	42	42	42
Allied Chem.	65-5	65-3	65-4
Am. Beet Sugar	42	42	42
Am. Bosch Mag.	27-4	27-4	27-4
Am. Can	105	103-2	104
Am. Car & Fdy.	156	154-4	154-4
Am. Intl. Corp.	18-3	18-2	18-3
Am. Linseed	14-4	14-4	14-4
Am. Locomotive	72-2	71-4	72
Am. Ship. & Com.	12-3	12-2	12-2
Am. Smelters	59-1	57-7	58-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	26-4	26	26
Am. Sugar	51	51	51
Am. Sum. Tob.	12-3	11-6	11-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126-6	126-4	126-5
Am. Woolens	70-1	68-2	69-4
Anaconda	32	31-3	31-6
Atlantic Gulf	12	11-5	11-5
Atchison	93-4	92-2	92-4
Baldwin Loco.	117-3	115-4	116-1
Bethlehem Steel	52-3	50-4	50-6
Brooklyn Manhattan	16-3	16	16
California Packing	83	82	83
California Pete.	25-2	24-2	24-4
Can. Pacific	144	143-6	143-6
Cast Iron Pipe	75	72-1	72-4
Cerro de Pasco	43	40-7	41-4
Central Leather	13	13	13
Chandler	48-5	47-6	48-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	73-1	71-2	72
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	19	18-4	18-4
Do., pref.	27-4	26-2	26-3
Chic. & Northwest	55-4	51-2	55-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24-1	23-2	23-7
Chile Copper	15	15	15
Coca Cola	64-7	64-3	64-7
Columbia Gas	32-6	32-2	32-6
Cons. Gas	61-4	61-1	61-3
Cont. Can	47-4	47-2	47-2
Corn Products	170-4	161-2	168-6
Cosden Oil	35-5	34-1	35
Cuba C. Sugar	14-1	13-7	14
Do., pref.	64-1	63-4	63-3
Crucible Steel	57-7	55-1	56
Davison Chem.	52-4	51-2	51-4
Del., Lack. & West.	116-3	114-7	114-7
Dupont Powder	127	122	122
Endicott Johnson	59-7	59-7	59-7
Erie	24	23-6	24
Do., 1st pref.	31-5	31-2	31-3
Famous Players	66-4	65-4	65-5
General Asphalt	33-4	37	37
Gen. Electric	213	211	213
Gen. Motors	14-4	14-2	14-2
Goodrich Rubber	20-4	20-4	20-4
Grabby	12-6	12-6	12-6
Great North. Ore	30-6	29-5	29-7
Great North., pref.	66-4	65-2	65-4
Gulf States Steel	76-3	73-2	73-4
Houston Oil	29	28	28
Illinois Central	102-5	102-4	102-4
Inspiration	23-3	22	22-1
Int. Harvester	83-2	80-4	81-2
Int. Mer. Mar., pref.	27	26-4	26-4
Int. Nickel	13-1	12-6	12-6
Int. Paper	36	36	36
Invincible Oil	15-6	14-7	14-7
Julius Kayser	22-4	22	22
Kan. City South.	18-4	18-2	18-4
Kennecott Copper	35-1	34-4	34-4
Kelly Springfield	17	16-4	17
Keystone Tire	2	2	2
Kresge	350	350	350
Lehigh Valley	69-1	68-3	68-6
Louis. & Nash.	91-1	91-1	91-1
Mack Truck	82	80-6	80-6
Maryland Oil	38-1	36-6	37-1
Maxwell A.	45-4	43-5	43-5
Maxwell B.	12	11-7	11-7
Mex. Seaboard	19-5	18-2	19-4
Miami	20-6	20-6	20-6
Middle States Oil	4-1	4-1	4-1
Midvale Steel	28	28	28
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	35	35	35
Miss. Pacific	11-7	11-7	11-7
Do., pref.	38	36-7	37
Moon Motor	23-3	22-2	22-3
National Enamel	30-2	29-7	29-7
National Lead	129-4	129	129
Nevada Cons.	12-6	12-4	12-4
Norfolk & West.	126-4	122	124
North American	23	22-7	23
Northern Pacific	51-3	49-6	50-4
N.Y. Central	101-1	100-4	100-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	18-4	17-5	17-7
N.Y., Ont. & West.	16-3	15-6	15-6
Packard Motor	10-6	10-6	10-6
Pacific Oil	51-5	50-4	51-5
Pan American	48	47-4	47-2
Do., B.	46-4	45-3	45-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	42-6	42-5	42-5
People's Gas	95-1	93-1	93-1
Pere Marquette	41-2	41	41
Phillips Pete	40-4	39	39-4
Pierce Arrow	8-3	8-2	8-3
Producers & Ref.	31-1	30-2	30-6
Pullman Co.	113-4	111-4	111-4
Punta Allegre	65-3	63-3	63-6
Pure Oil	23-4	23-4	23-4
Rail. Steel Spring	108	108	108
Ray Cons.	9-2	9-2	9-2
Reading	54-2	53-4	53-6
Republic Steel	10	9	10
Rep. Iron & Steel	48	47	47-4
Reynolds Tob. B.	64-2	64	64
Royal Dutch	54-4	54	54-2
Shell Union	18-1	17-2	17-6
Sinclair Cons.	22	21-1	21-2
Sloss Sheffield	57	56-6	56
Southern Pac.	86-2	84-6	85-6
Southern Railway	54-2	53-1	53-4
Standard Oil Cal.	61-6	61-1	61-4
Standard Oil N.J.	37	36-3	36-6
Standard Oil Ind.	62	60-6	60-7
Stewart Warner	78	76-6	77-6
Stromberg Carb.	65	64-7	65
Studebaker	94	91-2	93-2
Tennessee Copper	7	7	7
Texas Co.	41-6	41-1	41-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	58-7	55-4	55-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	26-3	25-6	25-7
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	10-1	10	10
Timken Roller	35-4	35-1	35-1
Tobacco Prod.	56	55-2	55-4
Transcontl. Oil	4-2	4-1	4-1
Union Pacific	139-4	138-4	139-2
United Fruit	190	185-7	185-7
U.S. Ind. Alco.	68-7	65-1	66
U.S. Rubber	31-1	30-4	30-4
U.S. Steel	89-4	87	87-5
U.S. Smelting	19-2	19-2	19-2
Utah Copper	65-4	64-4	65-4
Vanadium	25-7	25-3	25-5
Wabash	45-3	44-5	44-7
Western Union	106-2	106-2	106-2
Westing. Elec.	60-2	59-6	59-6
White Motor	54-2	53-5	53-5
Willys Overland	10-7	10-4	10-4
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GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, March 28 — The Chicago Tribune to-day says:

"Traders generally see little change in the world's situation. Rallies are expected to be only temporary. There is lack of confidence. Strong interests have been selling stocks out of their boxes and buying bonds. Cash interests were good buyers of May wheat and corn on the break.

"A Rotterdam merchant who has been in the United States a short time bought 10,000 sacks of wheat flour from an Ontario miller at an average of 50c under American price."

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, March 28 (By B.A. Bond)—The relative strength of May cotton and the increasing premium of that position over July, the engagement of shipping room for the shipping of a consideration portion of the local stock and reports of a better spot demand in the south, promises to offset in the near future, to some extent, the improved weather conditions in the south and bring about some rally from the current low level, although sentiment in many quarters remains extremely bearish.

Cotton opinions of New York houses to-day are:

Munds & Winslow—Think the new crop months represent an investment purchase for spinning at current levels.

Harry Hentz—We doubt if legitimate conditions warrant any lower prices now and we would regard with suspicion declines from to-day's levels.

Hubbard Bros.—We feel that this selling is being overdone and that on the very first signs of any further bad weather the market will have a sharp advance.

Orvis Bros.—We think purchases on easy spots should prove profitable.

S. M. Weld & Co.—While the market is accumulating support around present levels, we are still of the opinion that any advance at this time will not be well sustained.

New York, March 28 (By B.A. Bond Wire)—New England cotton mill curtailment growing steadily more serious and estimated that mills are producing more than sixty per cent of capacity. Fall River situation is worse. Rather heavy curtailment among some of large eastern plants imminent. Fall River present cloth sales for week estiated at 40,000 pieces. Most Georgia mills running full time.

Of fourteen cotton house opinions, six are bullish, one bearish and seven non-commital.

Liverpool cable says: "Little going, undertone good; scattered short interest covering, spot demand poor."

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.40; selling $4.43.

Japanese yen, 43.4 cents.

Chinese tael, 73.85 cents.

New York, March 28.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 430 1-16; cables 430 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 427 11-16.

France — Demand 5.47¾; cables 5.48¾.

Italy—Demand 4.33½; cables 4.34.

Belgium — Demand 4.30½; cables 4.31½.

Germany — Demand (per trillion) .22.

Holland—Demand 36.90.

Norway—Demand 13.61.

Sweden—Demand 26.46.

Denmark—Demand 15.87.

Switzerland—Demand 17.34.

Spain—Demand 13.28.

Greece—Demand 1.72.

Poland—Demand .000012.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.97½.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.32½.

Austria—Demand .0014½.

Rumania—Demand .52½.

Argentina—Demand 33.62.

Brazil—Demand 11.30.

Tokio—Demand 42.

Montreal, 97⅝.

Call money firm: high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½ @ 4¾.

Prime commercial paper 4½ @ 4¾.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Last
Abitibi	41
Asbestos	30-4
Brompton Paper	33
Brazilian Traction	50-2
Can. Cement, com.	91
Can. Car Fdy. com.	49
Can. S.S., com.	15
Do., pref.	49-6
Can. Cottons	94
Cons. M. & S.	36-4
Detroit United	67
Dom. Bridge	72
Dom. Canners	28
Dom. Textile	93-2
Lake of Woods Milling	173
Laurentide Co.	88-3
National Breweries	50-2
Ontario Steel	16
Howard Smith	63
Penmans Limited	151
Shawinigan	129
Spanish River Pulp	106-4
Do., pref.	114
Steel of Can.	58
Wayagamag Pulp	42

TORONTO MINES

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Lake Shore	381	383
Teck Hughes	122	125
Beaver Consol.	23	24
McIntyre Porc.	1610	1625
Hollinger Cons.	1215	1230
Newray Mines	33½	37
Temiskaming	27	..
Wasapika Cons.	3	4
Dome Mines	18	18¼
Preat E. Dome	12¼	12½
Vipond Cons.	113	..
Thompson Krist	5½	6
Atlas	4	5
McKinley, Dar. S.	12	13¼
West Dome Lake	22	23
Mining Corp. Can.	344	347
Moneta	20	21
Clifton	8¼	8¾
Coniag	295	297
Argonaut	50	54
Castle Treth	74	74¾
Indian	15	..

SUGAR

New York, March 28.—Raw sugar, 6.65; refined granulated, 8.40 to 8.50.

SILVER

New York, March 28.—Bar silver, 63¾; Mexican dollars, 46⅝.

London, March 28.—Bar silver, 32⅝d. per ounce. Money, 2¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 3 1-16 to 3¼ per cent.

FURTHER DECLINE IN CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 28 (By R. P. Clark)—Now low prices for wheat were made again to-day, with the discouraging feature of the situation. The fact that buying aside from short covering was so limited. The investment demand was not at all in evidence at times, even with prices so low.

Receipts, however, are small and there is likely to be a light run from now on to new crop, and this with a slight improvement in the milling demand, helped modify bearish sentiment to some extent.

The main features of the situation, however, are still against any substantial rally.

We are still without any appreciable export demand, while the weather conditions are splendid.

The buying of Canadian wheat is on a fairly liberal scale, but does not help this market to any great extent.

In any fair bulge think the market will run into good selling unless there is a radical change in the situation.

Chicago, March 28 (By B.A. Bond Corp. Ltd.)—All grain prices were lower again to-day. Corn and oats continued weaker than wheat, although toward the close wheat sold off rather jeasily. Traders generally are bearish and see no particular change in the world situation. The break in cotton and stocks is having some effect as it shows retrenchment. It becomes more apparent daily that tariff changes will not hold the price of American wheat. Foreigners are buying in Canada where all wheat products are cheaper, leaving America's surplus in the country. Receipts of all grains are not burdensome if there was any foreign demand worth while, but the export demand does not show signs of picking up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	101⅛	101⅛	100¼	100¼
July	103⅛	102⅝	102	102⅛
Sept.	104⅛	104⅛	102	102
Corn—				
May	75⅝	76⅛	74⅝	75
July	77⅛	77⅝	76⅛	76⅝
Sept.	77⅝	78	77⅛	76⅛
Oats—				
May	45¼	45⅝	43⅝	44⅛
July	42⅝	43⅛	42⅛	42⅝
Sept.	40⅝	40	39⅝	39¾
Rye—				
May	68	68⅛	66⅝	66⅝

$5,000,000 FIRM IS INCORPORATED

The list of incorporated companies in the Province for the past week includes that of the Canadian Blue Fox Farms, of Vancouver, with a capitalization of $10,000. There has also been incorporated the following: Corbin Coals, capitalized at $5,000,000; Gassosa Company, capitalized at $20,000; Kildonan Towing Company, capitalized at $10,000; Lawrence Motors, capitalized at $50,000; Massett Inlet Pole Company, capitalized at $10,000; Osborne Lumber & Mercantile Company, capitalized at $20,000; Pacific Auto Supply, capitalized at $10,000; Pacific Auto Wrecking Company, capitalized at $20,000; Pender Harbor Lumber & Shingle Company, capitalized at $10,000; Phillpot Pike-Martin, capitalized at $10,000; Vancouver Belt Works, capitalized at $10,000.

Under the Societies Act there were incorporated the Fay Yuen Mutual Company and the Fifteen Hundred Club of Fernie and district.

Crosse & Blackwell and Canada Home Assurance Company of Canada were both granted registration as extra provincial companies.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 28.—After opening a little easier in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables, the local wheat market ran into fairly large buying orders for May wheat around 97⅝, and values held steady until near the close, when prices eased away under pressure of heavy offerings.

For a time it looked as if the strength displayed in Chicago would bring about a reaction here, but when the buying diminished the advantage was lost and May wheat touched 97, a new low level, and closed quite weak 1¼ below Thursday's finish. July closed ⅞ lower and October ⅝.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	98⅛	98⅝	96⅞	97
July	100	100⅛	98⅞	99
Oct.	98	98⅝	97½	97⅝
Oats—				
May	37⅛	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
July	38⅝	38⅝	37⅞	38
Oct.	....	....	....	37½
Barley—				
May	60⅝	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
July	57⅝	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛
Flax—				
May	205	206½	202	202⅝
July	206	206⅝	202½	202⅞
Oct.	192	195	186½	187

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 95⅝; 2 Nor., 92⅝; 3 Nor., 88⅛; No. 4, 83⅛; No. 5, 77⅛; No. 6, 73; feed, 64 track, 96.

Oats—2 C.W., 35⅛; 3 C.W., 32⅝; extra 1 feed, 32⅝; 1 feed, 31⅝; 2 feed, 29⅝; rejected, 27⅛; track, 35⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 60⅝; 4 C.W., 54⅝; rejected, 51½; feed, 50⅝; track, 60⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 202⅝; 2 C.W., 197⅝; 3 C.W., 177⅝; rejected, 177⅝; track, 201⅝.

Rye—2 C.W., 63½.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan 5½%—Tax Free Interest Due—	Bid	Asked
1927 1st June and December	102.50	103.50
1932 1st May and November	101.65	102.65
1937 1st June and December	106.65	107.65
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.30
1931 1st April and October	100.75	101.75
1937 1st Marc hand Sept.	102.15	103.15
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.20	101.20
1927 1st May and November	101.35	102.35
1932 1st May and November	101.95	102.95
1937 1st May and November	102.45	103.45
Dominion Loan 5%		
1923 15th April and October	99.95	100.95
1943 15th April and October	99.55	100.55

And accrued interest to date. 1927, 1937, 113 days, $17.781 per $1,000; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 148 days, $22.301 per $1,000; 1928, 1943, 165 days, $22.603 per $1,000.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

(By British American Bond Corp. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
May	5.05	4.95	5.02
July	5.14	5.10	5.14
Sept.	5.10	5.03	5.10
Dec.	4.60	4.58	4.58
Spot	....	....	4 15-16

VICTORIA STOCKS

Mining—	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	....	.20
Bowena Copper	....	.10
Coalmont Collieries	....	30.00
Consolidated M. and S.	34.00	....
Cork Province	.05	....
Douglas Channel	....	.02
Dunwell Mines	....	4.50
Granby Consolidated	14.00	....
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	....	.02
Hemlock Gold Placer	....	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.03	....
International Coal	....	.15¼
Liberator Mining Co.	....	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	....	2.75
Sheep Creek Cons.	....	.09½
Silver Crest Mines	....	.02
Silversmith	....	.27
Sung Cove Copper	....	.02
Standard Silver Lead	....	.20
Sunloch Mines	....	.23
Surf Inlet Gold	....	.17
Glacier Creek	.46	.48
Rufus	.18	.21
Independence	....	.30
Terminus	....	.25
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	....	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil	....	.00¼
Fraction Oil	....	.00½
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00¾
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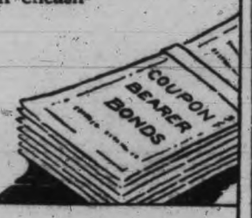

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DIED

RIDGWAY—Accidentally, on March 26, 1924, at his home, 248 Toronto Street, Vernon Ridgway, aged 41 years, born in Birmingham, England. He is survived by his widow and one son, Vernon Arthur, at home.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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COMING EVENTS

DOGGONISH—It must be true that some women dress to please themselves because they have that appearance. Doggon's printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Phone do yourself and printed—eight-hour service.

EGGS 50c per doz. That will likely be the price at Christmas. Better put some down in water glass now. Earthenware crocks make the best containers. Two-gallon size to hold about 4 doz. eggs, 65c; to hold 5 doz. $1.20, four-gallon to hold 12 doz. $1.60, five-gallon to hold 15 doz. $2, six-gallon to hold 18 doz. $2.40. Water glass 25c a can to do 12 doz. eggs. R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson. 5

A SPRINGTIME DANCE will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, Friday evening, March 28. Prizes will be given for the best waltzers. Good music. 1633-1-75

CREAM puffs and coffee, 15c, cents Bailey's Lunch Rooms, C.P.R. Depot. tf-8

COMING—COMING! The musical event of the season. Gretsch, Godowsky and Rachmaninoff in music, and drama at the Band next week. "Empire" will be supplied by Willis Piano Limited, 1062 Government Street. Phone 536.

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DANCE—Institute Hall, Sidney. Station, Friday, March 28. Prizes given for waltz and foxtrot. Hall's orchestra. Admission 50c. 1594-4-75

DANCE Saturday night, at Chamber of Commerce. Cartwright's orchestra. Costs 50c, before 10 o'clock. 1636-4-75

DON'T forget Oddfellows' Hall, Broad Street, Friday, March 28. A dance worth while. 1594-4-75

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

GALASHIELS knitting wool and Tweed, Tweeds Street, at 312 Island Street. G. & G. Oliver, Importers. 1595-1-75

GINGHAM DANCE—Young and old alike must step when they hear the music with the pep played by Larman Trio. Refreshments. Tomlinson Memorial Hall, 8.30, March 28. 1571-1-75

GRAND Scottish entertainment will be held in the Auditorium of the Victoria High School on April 4, at 8 p.m. Two hours in Bonnie Scotland with Mr. J. G. Brown as guide, assisted by leading Scottish artists in songs, dancing and piping. Proceeds in aid of the Victoria Juvenile Pipe Band. Tickets on sale at Fyfe Bros., Government Street, and members of Committee. Get your tickets early and avoid disappointment. tf-8

IF your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to "The Jewel Box" new location, 606 Fort Street; mainsprings $1, cleaning $1; work guaranteed. 5

KIWANIS MINSTRELS, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre. tf-8

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NATIVE SONS OF CANADA—Military five hundred and dance Friday night, corner Douglas and Pandora Streets, doors open 7.30, game starts 8.15. Miss Thomson's orchestra. 1624-1-75

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THE Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E., will hold a bridge, mah jong and five hundred party at the lovely home of Mrs. A. S. Proctor, Fowl Bay Road, on Friday, April 4, at 2 o'clock. Tables may be reserved by telephoning the secretary, Mrs. H. W. Smith, 4574L. 1591-1-75

WHIST drive to-night, Canadian Legion Rooms. $1, $2, $1.50 and $1 returns. Admission 25c. 1591-1-75

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOYS to sell fast selling papers on streets, Saturdays. Liberal commission. Empire Cigar Stand, Douglas Street, 1 to 2 p.m. 1666-1-75

ENGINEERS scheduled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg. tf-10

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WANTED—Painters. Apply Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave. 1594-3-77

50 AMBITIOUS pupils to join Sprott-Shaw night school for Spring term. Reduced rates. Phone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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LADIES—If you have a watch that you consider "too large," The Jewel Box, 606 Fort Street, will exchange it for a modern bracelet watch. tf-5

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LOST—String of pearls between Toronto Street and the Foresters Hall by way of Government and Yates Street. Reward. Apply 668 Toronto Street. Phone 4119L. 1589-1-75

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Sash, four lights, glass 10x12 ..... $1.15
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Green Lumber Company Phone 5887 tf-18

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

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RHODE ISLAND RED hatching eggs for sale, $1.00 per setting of thirteen. Phone 6119L1. tf-32

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THREE good goats for sale cheap, one coming third kidding in April. Veness, 2060 Albina, Gorge. 1643-2-75

TWO bantam roosters for sale. Phone 6119L1. tf-32

MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg. tf-35

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

STORE for rent, 716 Yates Street. Metropolis Hotel Block. 1623-3-75

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ECONOMY WARDROBE—Cash paid for children's discarded clothing, toys, etc.; also ladies'. Phone 2196, 809 Fort Street, above Blanshard. 1242-tf

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LAWNMOWERS ground, collected, delivered, $1. Dandridge, machinist. Phones 2540, 4267L. m28-31-39

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WANTED—Sewing machine. Phone 4282L. 1664-3-77

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Vancouver Island News

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Board of Trade Endorses Project of Extended Service

Presses Need of Cotton Mill in District

Special to The Times

Duncan, March 28.—The regular monthly meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade was held on Wednesday evening, the president, H. F. Prevost, in the chair. Present: Colonel Oldham, Dr. Kerr, P. Campbell, W. M. Fleming, S. R. Kirkham, A. H. Peterson, O. T. Smythe, R. Elford, G. Cheeke, H. Heald and E. T. Cresswell, secretary.

A reply was received from the superintendent of the postoffice, Vancouver, refusing to recommend the erection of a letter box at Duncan Station, on the ground that ample facilities already existed.

PUBLICITY WORK

Mr. Smythe, chairman of the publicity committee, reported that a meeting of the committee, together with representatives from the southern end of the district had been held, and that the pamphlet, draft of which had been prepared by the secretary, was gone through and settled. The same has been published and 500 copies forwarded to the British Columbia House in London, England. Mr. Smythe also reported an interview with the City Council on the subject of the proposed complete illustrated pamphlet and the expense of publishing same, and that the council had offered a special contribution, equivalent to one-quarter of a mill on the assessable value of land in the City of Duncan, provided the Municipality of North Cowichan would make a similar grant on the same basis. The offer was confirmed in a letter from the city clerk.

It was resolved that the secretary should write to the Provincial Secretary enquiring if a grant would be made towards this object, as representing the unorganized districts, on the supposition that the two councils would carry out the City Council's offer, and further that the Chemainus Board of Trade be asked to co-operate with the board.

SHAWNIGAN CROSSING

A letter from the Board of Railway Commissioners was received in regard to the crossing at Shawnigan Lake railway station, stating that any application for a hearing by a board of trade was not in order, but must be made by the municipality.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Provincial Board of Works on the matter.

GAS CAR SERVICE

S. R. Kirkham drew attention to the suggestion recently made from Victoria that the E. and N. Railway should establish a gas train service between up-Island points and Victoria, and emphasized the advantages which may be expected to accrue to this district if this were done, particularly by the further inducement to intending settlers who would appreciate more easy access to the Capital City. On the proposal of Dr. D. E. Kerr, seconded by G. A. Cheeke, it was resolved: First, that this board favors the establishment of a gas train service between Victoria and Duncan. Secondly, that the attention of the railway company be called to the advantages likely to accrue from the establishment of a gas train service between Duncan and Cowichan Lake. Copies of these resolutions to be sent to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the railway company.

NEW INDUSTRIES

W. M. Fleming addressed the meeting on the subject of the prospects of the district, in view of the number of pupils annually graduating from the public and high schools and finding no inducement to remain here and earn a living, and he urged the necessity of strong efforts being made to secure the establishment of some new industries. He recalled, in this connection, the address given by Mr. Smilie of Chemainus at a recent meeting, when he pointed out the peculiar adaptation of this district for a cotton mill. Mr. Fleming also drew attention to the question of the water supply at Maple Bay.

Mr. Smythe recalled the action of W. H. Hayward, formerly M.P.P. for Cowichan, some years ago, when he secured the obtaining of a report on Hol Creek at the Government's expense, and it was resolved, that W. M. Fleming and A. H. Peterson be a special committee to consider the whole matter of obtaining necessary information and the possibilities of establishing any kind of industries, and also the Maple Bay water question.

STATION GARDEN

Mr. Smythe drew attention to the neglected state of the station garden, and it was resolved that the secretary write to the railway company urging them to have the gardens properly cultivated and restored to something like their former state of three years ago. The meeting adjourned.

PASSES SUDDENLY

Duncan, March 28—The death of Francis Xavier Rey took place suddenly at his home here at 2.15 yesterday. Mr. Rey was at work as usual on Wednesday. Last evening with his wife he visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Colliard, going home early and retiring as usual. Mrs. Rey awoke about 2 a.m., noticed the unnatural breathing of her husband and spoke, without being able to get a reply. Dr. H. P. Swan was immediately summoned, but life was extinct. This morning a post-mortem examination was held by Dr. Primrose Wells, and the cause of death pronounced to have been acute pulmonary congestion.

For the past eleven years Mr. Rey had been an active member of the firm of the Duncan Garage, Limited. He was a native son of this Province, born at South Saanich, March 19, 1885, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rey, pioneer residents of the Saanich peninsula. In 1912 he came to Duncan with his parents, when they disposed of their farm at Saanich and took up their residence at Tzouhalem. He is survived by his widow, one brother, A. H. Rey, and three sisters, Mrs. Morin and Mrs. Robert Tait, both of Duncan, and Mrs. W. S. Butler, of Keating.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 9.45 o'clock from the family residence to St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, Duncan. The remains will be laid to rest at Tzouhalem.

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COMMENCE WORK ON COMOX HOTEL

Information has been received by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau that work has been commenced on the Port Augusta Hotel at Comox which has been purchased by Mrs. T. P. Osler of Comox, proprietor of the Elk Hotel at Comox Habor and which will be made an annex of the Elk Hotel. The old Augusta Hotel has not been in use for a period of about fifteen years and will be virtually rebuilt. It is a two-story frame building and will contain about forty rooms. The lower floor is to be converted into camping suites either furnished or unfurnished for the many tourists who flock to the Comox district for hunting and fishing. In accordance with the desires expressed by many visitors several garages will also be erected. It is expected that the alterations will be completed and the annex thrown open to visitors by May 24.

A radio is being installed and the golf course is being put into good shape including the widening of the fairways.

Word has also been received by the bureau from Brigadier-General Noel Money, proprietor of the Qualicum Hotel, that the work on the addition of twenty-eight extra rooms has been completed. Pointing out that visitors are greatly impressed with the big timber at the head of Cameron Lake he suggests that a section of land in that section would make an auto camp that would prove a great appeal.

The new proprietors of the Cowichan Lake Hotel, which is now being run, not only as a resort for sportsmen, but with all the usual accommodations of a hotel, report the arrival of visitors from Victoria earlier than usual.

With grilse and trout running well and reports of good catches from Victorians heeding the advice of the Up-Island hotel men to avail themselves of the opportunities offered before the tourists crowd the hotel the registrations at most of the hotels are heavier than is usual at this time of the year.

CARMELO STOCK COMPANY APPEARS AT LADYSMITH

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, March 27.—P. Celle, representative of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, is a visitor in town this week.

Before a small but appreciative audience the Fred Carmelo Stock Company presented their show at the Agricultural Hall last night. The performance was very good, indeed, Mr. Carmelo being a show in himself and the remainder of the cast very ably supported him. The Agricultural Hall is hardly suitable for shows of this nature, being used principally for dances and basketball games, however, under the circumstances, everything went in very good order. The afafir finished up with a dance, music being supplied by their own six-piece orchestra of which the dancers have nothing but praise.

Mrs. E. Forward, accompanied by Miss Alice Forward, was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

George Dickson, wharfinger, Canadian Colliery Company, who recently underwent an operation in the Ladysmith General Hospital, left for Victoria on a holiday to recuperate.

200 Canadian Civil Servants In London, Eng.

Ottawa, March 28.—There are 200 Canadian civil servants in London, the High Commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin stated, in the course of the correspondence over the purchase of the new Canadian offices there, the Union Club building.

SIDNEY NEWS

(Special to The Times)

Sidney, March 27.—The usual weekly card party was held in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall. Ten tables were occupied. Winners of the first prize tied in both cases. Mrs. Livesay and Mrs. Coppithorne cut for it and the former won. L. Horth and F. Simpson also cut for the gentlemen's prize. The latter won. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Patterson and Mr. McLean. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert.

The usual Sidney weekly card party was held in Matthews Hall on Wednesday evening. Seven tables were occupied. First prizes were won by Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. Whidden, Mr. Lidgate and B. Watson. Ladies' highest bid was won by Mrs. J. Roberts and the gentlemen's by B. Watson. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Hambley were the hostesses for the evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church held a most successful daffodil tea at Beach House on Wednesday. There was a stall of daffodils in charge of Mrs. Munro Jr. There was also a candy stall in charge of Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Shuel. The ice cream was in charge of Mrs. Bowcott. During tea the Union Church orchestra played selections. Those in charge of tea and the arrangements were Mesdames Crichton, Hill, Rombough, E. Munro, Ingamills and Douglas. There was a daffodil poem contest for the children, the prizewinners were Megan Griffiths and Horace Peck. Mrs. Simister was the judge. During the afternoon M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., looked in for a short time. In the evening there was a splendid musical programme, when Mr. Simister acted as chairman. Those taking part were Mesdames Anstey, Wright, Knight, Misses P. Simister, Rowlands, Messrs. Watts, Simister and J. Crichton, and Florence Hambley, Henry Rankin, Jean Speedie, Megan Griffiths and F. Holderidge. Baby Winnifred Hill recited and sang sweetly and brought down the house. It was a great financial success.

There is to be a meeting of the Tennis Club in Wesley Hall on Wednesday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock.

The superintendent of the Sidney Mills, Mr. Page, has had a nasty accident, badly smashing his thumb.

PRELATE FREED FROM PRISON IN MOSCOW

Warsaw, March 28.—Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, has been released from prison in Moscow, the Polish Foreign Office has been officially informed.

Archbishop Zepliak was sentenced to death by a Soviet tribunal in March, 1923, after a trial on charges of resisting the Bolshevik Government. Protests immediately were made from many sources, including the Governments of several countries, and the Soviet executives commuted the sentence to ten years' solitary confinement.

The Vatican recently requested the British Government to intervene in behalf of Archbishop Zepliak and other Catholic prelates imprisoned in Russia at the coming Russo-British conference in London.

SEVEN-YEAR TERM

Morden, Man., March 28.—Jake Nieman was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for robbing the post office at Rosenfield, Man., last Fall.

Youth Said He Obeyed Bible in Cutting Off Hand

Locust Grove, Ga., March 28.—Holding the stump of his right hand aloft, Herbert Little, seventeen, rushed into his home near here and informed his family that he had performed the amputation in accordance with the Biblical injunction, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off," it was learned here yesterday.

The youth, according to his parents, took solitary walks, always taking his Bible with him.

The hand had been chopped off with a hatchet.

Daily Radio Programmes

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

CHCE—Western Canada Radio Company, Victoria
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Musical programme

KLK—Oakland Tribune, Oakland; 500 Metres
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Studio programme of music.

WBAP—Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas; 476 Metres
From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Concert by Fort Worth artists under arrangement of Rev. J. W. Bergin.
From 7.30 to 8.45 p.m.—Concert presented by Texas Christian University; Prof. H. D. Guelick, director.

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres
From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 395 Metres
From 6.45 to 7 p.m.—Children's programme, presenting Richard Headrick, screen juvenile.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Organ recital from First Methodist Episcopal Church; Arthur Blakely, organist.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme, presenting Shrine Club Band of Pasadena, Carl Grisbach, violinist. Lecture by Walter F. McIntire.

KFAE—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.; 320 Metres
From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Wool—Prof. Howard Hackedorn, head animal husbandry department. Metals and Crystals—Prof. Hugh Benton, school of mines. Spring and the Dairy Cow—Prof. Don G. Magruder, dairy specialist. Piano solos—Ruth J. Wilson, Spangle. Soprano solos—Ruth Wilkins, Greenacres. Violin selections — Margareta MacLaughlin, Dayton.

KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburg; 326 Metres
At 6.15 p.m.—Organ recital by Lucile Hale, from the Cameo Motion Picture Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa.
At 7.15 p.m.—"From Abraham to Solomon," the Sunday School Lesson for March 30, presented by Dr. R. L. Lanning.
At 7.30 p.m.—Feature.
At 8 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert by the quartet of the St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Pittsburg, and an instrumental trio consisting of Mrs. Howard Noble, violin; Christine Adams, cello; Mrs. Lucille Gregg Fulton, piano; Members of quartet—Ada Corey Aufhammer, soprano; Eleanor Olive Edstrom, contralto; Robert Reed, tenor; Fred Wallis, baritone; Lucille Gregg Fulton, director and accompanist; Margaret Gregg, piano.

KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Illinois; 536 Metres
From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Spanish lessons by Prof. A. A. Brashi.
At 6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert furnished by the Congress Hotel Co.
From 7 to 7.10 p.m.—Joska LeBabary's orchestra playing in the Louis XVI room.
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From 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.—Midnight Revue: This is a Chicago Evening American-Westinghouse feature and is broadcast from the KYW studio in the Hearst building. Artists and programme will be announced by radiophone

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres
From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Piano solos—"Tarentella" (Liszt); "Etude" (Saint-Saens); "Carnival" (Schutte), Virginia Miller, pupil of Mme. Sidonia Eckley, California Collegians Orchestra.
From 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres
From 3.30 to 4 p.m.—Chicago programme.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 395 Metres
From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Southern California Music Company's concert.

KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburg; 326 Metres
At 12.30 p.m.—Lenten services of the Trinity Church, Pittsburg, Pa., conducted by Rev. A. W. S. Garden, Emmanuel Church, Pittsburg, Pa.
At 1.30 p.m.—Concert by Daugherty's Orchestra, Pittsburg, Pa.

STEWART PROMISES REMARKABLE CAMP

Editor of Local Paper Advises Against Rush to District

Minor Properties Shine in Refulgent Lustre of Premier Mine

Remarkable activity in the sale of shares of mining companies operating in the Stewart Camp during the past two months, stimulated by the wonderful dividends paid by the Premier, have drawn the attention of the whole continent to that district.

H. W. M. Rolston, editor of the Portland Canal News, who is now in the city from Stewart, sketched to The Times the progress which is being made in the principal properties.

"Portland Canal," states Mr. Rolston, "without doubt offers tremendous promise from a mining standpoint, and is now on the eve of an activity that can only terminate in its becoming one of the world's great mining camps. But I do not wish to create a wrong impression. The topographical and geological features as well as the climatic conditions of the country are such that the development will of necessity be slow and gradual. Nature itself prohibits rapid growth.

"This point I purposely wish to impress, for the reason that a rush of people to the Stewart camp would only end in many bitter disappointments. Unless a man is a miner or accustomed to hard outdoor labor he would be wiser to stay away from the Portland Canal, providing he has nothing definite in view there."

PREMIER MINE

"The Premier is a truly remarkable property," Mr. Rolston said. "That fact can best be realized when it is remembered that a total of $5,000,000 in dividends have been paid in the past four years, the first of which started long before the mine was equipped with its present plant, and have been continued ever since. The eleven and a half mile aerial tram, with its twenty-three miles of running rope, is the longest operating tram in the world, though the record will soon be held by a sixteen mile tram in Chile, now under construction. The concentrator and cyanide plant, the last word in modern mining construction, and thousands of feet of underground tunnels, raizes, and diamond drilling, have all been paid for from the proceeds of mine production. Thus as development proceeded, this remarkable mine paid for its development and equipment.

"Enormous ore reserves have been proven in the property by the close application of geological science by Mr. Miens, one of the American Smelting and Refining Co.'s leading geologists, who recently spent a year on the property, working out the geology and system of ore deposition.

THE OUTSIDER

"The Outsider, a tidewater copper property, has proven another surprise to the technical mining fraternity. It was taken over two years ago by the Granby company, not for the mineral value which its ores contained, but on account of its fluxing qualities. Flux material being required in the smelter at Anyox, systematic exploration and development were carried on for a matter of a year, resulting in what is to-day a very promising mine carrying exceptionally satisfactory values in copper, and at the same time retaining its fluxing qualities. This property is shipping 100 tons of ore per day."

DUNWELL

"The Dunwell mine," Mr. Rolston continued, "in which Victoria is particularly interested, is no exception. The property proved a surprise to many technical men in that it has been established as a mine of no mean possibilities.

"A remarkable fine ore body has been proven to a depth of 500 feet, and is of such character as to have attracted the mining world. To R. M. Stewart, after whom the town of Stewart is named, and his associates must be given the credit for the remarkable attention being given to the Bear River Valley.

INDIAN

"The Indian, another assured mine of the camp, has also disproved the theories of many technical men, and G. D. B. Turner and R. L. Clothier, who applied the lesson taught by the Premier, have proven it to be a mine.

RIVERSIDE

"The Riverside property on the Alaskan side of the line is the scene of the erection of a mill, and will be added to the list of rapidly developed shippers.

OTHER PROPERTIES

"Included in the many other activities of the camp this year, all of which offer satisfactory promise, must be named Glacier Creek, Independence, Rufus, Porter Idaho, Fish Creek, Georgia River, Terminus, Daly Alaska, Premier Extension, and Eldorado.

"Then come such properties as the George Copper, which is under bond to the Granby company; the Big Missouri, under bond to Trites & Wilson; the Texas Creek, optioned to the Day interests, and the L.L. and H., apart from 200 other groups of claims," Mr. Rolston stated.

NEW ZEALANDER HEARD CALGARY RADIO PROGRAMME

Calgary, March 28—The growing efficiency of radio as an advertising medium for Canada is again shown by a letter just received by W. W. Grant Radio, Limited, to the effect that the Canadian National Railway programme broadcast from station CFCN, Calgary, on February 27, was heard at Noteuka, New Zealand. The writer states the music and speech were very loud and clear for several minutes until broadcasting closed down. He also states he is the only person at that point who has heard Canadian stations.

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Political Rivals in Heated Arguments at P. G. E. Investigation

Premier Oliver and Sir Charles Tupper Clash During Keen Cross-examination by Provincial Party Counsel

Further sharp verbal duels between two keen rival politicians, the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, and Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, marked the closing stages of the Pacific Great Eastern investigation before Mr. Justice Galliher yesterday afternoon. Continuing the line of cross-examination in which he commenced in the morning the Provincial Party counsel put questions to Mr. Oliver casting doubt on the efficiency of the P.G.E. engineer, A. F. Proctor, and also suggesting that he was under an obligation to the Northern Construction Company by reason of the fact that the chief shareholder of the company had previously secured him work.

TESTIMONIALS

"I think we have reached the stage where a commotion occurred with regard to the production of letters and recommendations filed by Mr. Proctor. I do not know if Your Lordship ruled witness should produce them," said Sir Charles as the inquiry resumed.

Mr. Taylor—They were produced and not filed.

The Premier stated that he had made inquiries since the adjournment and he was advised there was nothing on file.

Sir Charles: You were very severe about letters Mr. Rossiter said where his personal property. Did you treat these letters as personal?

The Premier—I have no recollection of any letters or recommendations being given to me to put on file.

Counsel—I am referring to an order of the House. Your position this morning was that you would not produce them.

Mr. Taylor interposed to remark that the objection was not against producing them, but to going into that line of evidence.

The Premier declared he could not remember whether Proctor's application for the position of engineer was verbal or in writing.

"I might ask as a member of the Quebec Legislature did for the oral correspondence to be brought down," counsel remarked.

"This morning you asked for testimonials. Now you ask for a letter of application for the position. There may be an application for the position on file. I have not searched for it," said the Premier.

Questioned again on testimonials and letters of recommendations, Mr. Oliver repeated he had inquired at the office of the railway company and was told there were none on file.

Counsel—Do you say there are none on file or that you will not produce them?

The Premier—I cannot produce something of which I have no knowledge.

Counsel—Where they ever on file?—I do not remember they were.

At the time Proctor was engaged, the Premier continued, he, the Premier, satisfied himself as to his capabilities.

Counsel—Who was he recommended by?

The Premier—H. C. Hall, member of the Provincial Legislature.

Counsel—Who else?—I don't remember.

ON HIS CAPABILITIES

Counsel: "Did you know he had been connected with the Northern Construction Company through the sub-contractors, Murdoch & Co., on a contract on the Island?" "He told me he had been connected with a contract on the Island."

Counsel: 'Do you know he got that job through A. R. Mann, chief shareholder of the Northern Construction Company?" "I do not know if he did."

Counsel: "Do you remember him saying that the reason he secured Bright's services was because he wanted a man who had no connection with the Northern Construction Company?" "I do not remember everything Mr. Proctor said. The qualities of integrity and honesty were the qualities that entered into it. Connection with the Northern Construction Company had nothing to do with it whatever."

Counsel: "You do not agree with Mr. Proctor, then, that it was wise to have had a man who had no connection with the construction company?" "That may have appealed to Mr. Proctor."

Counsel quoted from evidence given by Mr. Proctor where he referred to an interview with A. R. Mann when he sought to get contract work "when he thought he would never have been unfortunate enough to be an engineer again." Mr. Mann was a benefactor to your engineer," said Sir Charles. "It may be and may not be."

Counsel: "Did you know Captain Bright's connection with the Northern Construction Company?" "No, it did not matter what he was."

Mr. Taylor: "I am instructed he had no connection with the Northern Construction Company."

Sir Charles: "You are not on the witness stand."

PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS

Counsel—You did not care whether Proctor had worked for the Northern Construction Company of the Murdoch Company or otherwise?—As long as he was a capable man that was all that was required of him.

Counsel—Do you know whether Vassar was recommended by A. R. Mann?—No.

Counsel—You do not know and do not care.

The Commissioner interposed to remark that if questions of previous employers were to enter into the case as restriction it would limit the avenues of employment.

Mr. Taylor remarked that he was instructed that Vassar was not connected with the Northern Construction Company.

The bonus clause in the contract was quoted by Sir Charles and the Premier stated he did not disagree with his engineer on that clause. He agreed with the engineer's definition of actual cost. Asked if according to Proctor's definition the actual cost would be whatever the contractors showed they paid out, whether the same was reasonable or not, or whether it could have been done at a lower rate, the Premier stated that his idea of actual cost was the cost to the Northern Construction Company always limited by the assumption that they were honest men doing work in an honest manner.

Counsel—You would qualifiy that?—Certainly I do.

The Premier told counsel he could not say what was the engineer's reason for wanting an invoice clerk and not an accountant when Rossiter was appointed. It was Rossiter's duty to check every item and see that they were all right. He never regarded the engineer as the sole arbitrator, he said. When Government counsel remarked that the engineer was arbitrator under the contract, the Premier remarked, "Mr. Taylor is a man learned in the law and I must bow to his opinion"

"You told us you were learned in the law yourself this morning," said counsel to the Premier.

"THE ONE THING"

Sir Charles referred to the letter which the Premier wrote to the engineer telling him to get the extra work done on the P.G.E. contract, to endeavor to get a lower price for ballasting, but to proceed with the work in any event. The information had been forwarded to the contractors, previous evidence showed.

"Is this incident any suggestion to you that he was serving his own benefactor, Mr. Mann," asked counsel. Mr. Taylor interrupted to remark that he was no benefactor, and that Proctor went to law with him.

"Was that a fair sample of his work?" asked Sir Charles.

The Premier stated that it was a slip.

Counsel—"Pretty bad slip wasn't it?" "It was a slip, but I doubt very much if it made any difference. He proceeded to explain that it was improbable that there would have been a reduction in any event.

"Very silly then to write a letter I suggest," said counsel. "It was more than extraordinary that an official standing between the Government and the contractors should tell the contractors what was in that letter—the Government wants you to reduce this price, but if you do not it will stand.

"It is the only thing they have found," said Mr. Taylor, "and my friend keeps on twirling his tongue around it."

MR. ROSSITER

"We come to your friend Mr. Rossiter." "Your friend," promptly remarked the Premier. Counsel: "He was your friend." Premier: "He was." Counsel: "Well you launched him on the public with such a letter as you would not give me I suggest." In this connection counsel referred to questions in the House on Mr. Rossiter's experience, asked by Mr. Bowser, and when counsel placed the experiences as referring to railway experience Mr. Oliver interpreted it to mean experience as an auditor.

The Premier said no purchasing agent was appointed on the contract, and with regard to competitive prices being obtained it was Rossiter's duty, he said, to check prices.

Sir Charles — "I understand, although I know very little about railway work?" The Premier interrupting: "Hear, hear. . . ." "I was going to say, although I know no more than you do," continued counsel, "that the big companies like the Canadian Pacific Railway appoint a purchasing agent."

Another exchange occurred when the Premier stated that he had criticism of opponents in mind. "You were thinking of elections then," said Sir Charles. "I might say," said the Premier, "there is not a day goes by that I do not think of elections. "We may save you that trouble," said Sir Charles. "Hope deferred makes the heart sad," retorted the Premier.

The extension to Soda Creek, north, was thoroughly discussed, and the prices to be paid upon decided by the directors, witness stated.

The thirty per cent. increase in unit prices in 1920 to the Murdoch Company through the Northern Construction Company was defended by the Premier, who remarked that it was greater economy to grant the increase than to make the Murdoch Company go broke, cease work on the contract and break in a new station man.

"HIS POUND OF FLESH"

The Commissioner showed an inclination to agree on this point, remarking that to make the Murdoch Company go broke might be a parallel with Shylock demanding his pound of flesh in the Merchant of Venice.

The destroyed books of Murdoch and Company were also brought up by Sir Charles. "What is your idea of this?" "I presume they had no more use for them?" replied Mr. Oliver. He held no suspicions, and knew nothing about them being destroyed until the evidence was given at the inquiry. He had never given any consideration to the subject whether he could go over the sub-contractors' books if he wanted, as there was nothing to induce him to make that inquiry. At the time the increase was called for, although he could not recollect the details, it was apparent that the engineer advised him that it was necessary, and the matter went before the directors, and was approved.

J. W. de B. Farris, K.C.—If I might make an observation I would point out that Captain Bright made an inspection of the sub-contractor's books.

Counsel—Mr. Oliver is in the happy position of knowing nothing about it.

Mr. Taylor put a final question to Mr. Oliver, asking if Mr. Proctor was suspended for dishonesty, inefficiency or misconduct on any account in carrying out the duties of his office as P.G.E. engineer, to which the Premier answered. "No."

"But he is still under suspension," said Sir Charles.

Mr. Taylor—"You know the reasons I am not going to discuss them now?"

Sir Charles—"A man guilty of nothing."

WINTER VISITORS MAKE LONG STAYS

Average Seventy-Nine Days in Victoria Statistics Show

Statistics compiled, following the recent series of weekly entertainments staged under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce by Harold Palmer, secretary of the group, show that 300 Winter visitors made an average stay in Victoria of seventy-nine days each.

Allowing that these visitors spent the very conservative figure of $2 per day during their stay here, the sum of $47,400 would be spent by Winter tourists.

It would be liberal to estimate the number of registrations at the entertainments as 2½ per cent. of the total number actually spending a Winter vacation in Victoria. Allowing it to be 2½ per cent., however, the total number of visitors, when figured out systematically, would be equivalent to a one-day excursion of 948,000 people, and estimating on the basis of $2 per day, the worth of the total number of Winter visitors to the city of Victoria would be $1,896,000.

Saskatchewan registrations took the lead, showing fifty-two per cent. of the total. Alberta registrations ranked second, showing twenty-one per cent. of the total, and Manitoba came third place with fourteen per cent. of the total. Several families are known to have made their home permanently in the city

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Mr. Armishaw produced a letter from William Dollar, of the Canadian Robert Dollar Company, indicating that he would go into the district shortly to address a public meeting, in order to elicit the support of the settlers for the logging railway to be built by the company to log an extensive area in that valley.

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